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FAIR IS BEST EVER.

Every Department is Filled With Fine Exhibits.

GREAT AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY

Nothing Like it Ever Seen in Bradford County Before—The State College Exhibit is Alone Worth the Price of Admission

The annual exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, now in progress at East Towanda, is truly the greatest and best fair ever held in Northern Pennsylvania.

With every department filled with fine exhibits, the products of Bradford county farms, kitchens, sewing rooms, mills and factories, there is a grand display worth going miles to see.

The big fair opened yesterday, and today, Thursday, will be the big day. The largest crowd ever on the ground is expected to pass through the gates today, and they will not be disappointed with what they see in the enclosure.

Agricultural Gospel.

In but one department—the cattle—is the number of entries below former years. While there are not so many entries, yet the cattle on exhibition are of the finest grade of Bradford county stock, and are very good to look upon.

The horse department has the largest number of entries ever recorded by the secretary. Every stall is taken, and there are several fine specimens of horseflesh quartered without the regular department set aside for horses, mares and colts.

The exhibits of live stock and farming machinery are real reasons for the existence of the fair. From them the plain truths of agricultural gospel are learned.

In the music of the merry-go-round, in the rattle of the shooting gallery, in the shouts of the showmen, the crack of the whipman, the cries of the ice cream dealer, the spiel of the hot weinerwurster, the chattering of the man with the duck-ringing game, is the ritual of a successful fair. It is these which give life and light to the occasion, and as one wanders along the "midway" with every sense sated, the eye with color, from white popcorn to the gay dancer; the ear with the crash of cymbals, and the cries of the barkers; the taste with a banana, a bit of taffy, ice cream, or Meredith's celebrated soft drinks, there may by chance be driven into one's mind some truths, as to the value of lime, fertilizer, clay ground, or of oyster shells for hens.

The agricultural implements alone are a treat, for is there anything more handsome than a binder fresh from the factory; anything more inspiring than a plough with its bright red beam and glistening share; anything more powerful than the mighty steam thresher; anything more tempting than the sugar evaporator; anything more to be desired by the farmer's wife than the cream separator? These machines in the glory of their paint are too beautiful to use. They should be collected in some gallery, tying knots of imaginary sheaves, planting corn on a clean smooth floor; listening to the music of the sheller crunching but the choiceset ears; dozing to the swish and roar of the thresher as the dustless straw beats through it.

But not all important is the machinery, as is determined after a visit to the agricultural building. Here is to be found the choicest and finest assortments of fruits, grains and farm products of all kinds produced from soil, and they were all grown in Bradford county by Bradford county people. Don't visit thte agriculture building if hungry for the sight which will greet the eye, would tempt one to reach through the netting and take a pie, a cake, a loaf of bread, or one of the big, juicy red apples. The Central and the Wysox granges each have fine exhibits in this building. C. B. Easterbrooks of Rummerfield, has a display of 40 varieties of potatoes in one section of the building.

In the Art Building.

The art building is a bower of beauty. Here will be found every thing which would please the eye of woman. Embroidery work of every kind, art goods, needle work, photographs, burnt wood work, etc. This department is in charge of Mrs. Robert Myer.

H. L. Holcombe occupies a booth in this building with a fine display of china, and also sells souvenir post cards. A twisted wire artist also has a booth in this building. and Charles Chamberlain has a very fine collection of kodak pictures. There are a hundred and one things in this department which are worth seeing, and no one visiting the fair should fail to stroll through the art building.

State College Display.

One section of the art building is utilized for the display of products from the State College farm. Here is shown what scientific college farming will do. It is worth the price of admission to the grounds to see this display, as it is really wonderful.

In the Dye & Bresee Hardware company building, this well known Towanda firm has a very large display of stoves and ranges of the Sterling, Red Cross and Novelty make, besides light and heavy hardware of every kind.

Under the Grandstand.

Under the grandstand, in the first section, a prominent Towanda firm, the Spalding & Graves Hardware company, have another fine display of stoves and ranges. They are making a special display of Andes, Dockash, and Garland stoves and ranges.

Next comes a very fine display of harness, saddlery and carriages by A. D. Hatch of Towanda. The Wyalusing Embroidery company with a fine line of goods, Smith Brothers with an elegant display of furniture, and D. T. Evans with a superb line of ladies' coats and furs, carpets and rugs are also in the grand stand building.

Other Exhibits.

E. Doane, the Towanda wagon dealer, has an elegant line of carriages, wagons, harness, saddlery, blankets, and in fact, everything for the horse but the feed.

Another tent is occupied by the American Chemical company with a display of fertilizers. This company is offering prizes for the best displays of products grown on land on which their fertilizer is used.

There are other tents and exhibits in the open air, every one of the big agricultural manufacturing concerns in the country having sample lines of their wares on exhibition, all of which adds to the attractiveness of the grounds.

Live Stock.

One of the features of the live stock departments is the display of poultry of Bradford & Mosier, owners of the big poultry farm at Sylvania. They have 600 birds entered, including every kind of standard bred poultry. This is the largest single exhibit of the kind ever made in the county, and lovers of the best grade of fowls should see this display.

C. F. Giles of Apalachin, N. Y., has a fine display of Shorpshire sheep, which are bound to attract a lot of attention, and W. H. Johnson of Troy, has on exhibition a fine Hoeymer Ramboullet.

The principal display of cattle is made by C. M. Kennedy and Robert Templeton, both of Ulster.

The horse department is filled to overflowing and a finer lot of horses were never exhibited in the county. In fact the live stock department is far ahead of any ever before at a Bradford county fair.

"On the Midway."

A walk down the "Midway" that is from the North end of the grounds, down past the grand stand, is interesting. First comes A. M. Slocum's old reliable merry-go-round, then McCracken's baggage checking tent, Homer Matthewson's tintype gallery, Frank Bixby's pop-corn machine, then a cane rack.

Across the way is Harry H. Smith's ice cream parlor, next to which is the spacious dining hall in charge of the Ladies' Aid of Wysox. Crossing back over to the other side is J. E. Meredith's big refreshment stand, next to which Shultz & Russell are selling ice cream cones.

A familiar figure is A. D. Lyon of Binghamton, who is again selling whips. For the past 20 years or more he has been on the fair grounds and he seems good for many more annual visits. He is just a little older, but none the less energetic and cheerful.

On down the "Midway" are the shows and the cane racks, the duck game, and other concessions which will attract the young, those looking for excitement.

In fact there is nothing lacking in the exhibits and attractions, and all that is needed to make it the greatest fair ever held in Northern Pennsylvania, are record breaking attendances.

The Attractions.

The big attractions at the fair are the races. Never before were such fast horses entered to contest for the best purses ever offered in this section. There are two good races each day, and the track is in such fine condition that fast time is being made.

Another feature of the fair are daily balloon ascensions by Prof. Mansell. He will make flights every afternoon.

Today, Thursday, the famous Sayre shop ball team will cross bats wiah the strong Ralston team. This ball game will be a hummer, as both teams are out to win.

The best races take place tomorrow, Friday, and Prof. Mansell will give another balloon ascension.

Laquin School.

The following pupils of the second grade of the Laquin school have been neither tardy nor absent during the first school month: Thelma Henry, Neva Birdsall, Julia Carpley, William Deteuiler, Blanche Bennett, Christine Duer, Mary Carpley, Geraldine Franklin, Paul Beattie, Helen Hatch, Albert Powley, Martin Garmoth, Hugh Tremain, Eddie Distel, Walter Dochter Vivian Carrington, Edward Cranmer Esther Surrine, Burr Chaapel, Delos Decker, Bernice Williams, Joe Rohmenseder, Mildred Herrington, Frances Loser, James Dunn.

OLD FASHIONED CANVASS IS ON

Andrews For a Campaign of Vim and Patriotism.

MARCHERS AND GLEES FIGURE

Recruits Called For From the Rank and File of the Great Army of Pennsylvania Republicans, and a Prompt Response Is Anticipated All Along the Line, With Victory In November Assured.

[Special Correspondence.]
Philadelphia, Sept. 29.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, as chairman of the Republican state committee, has sounded the slogan to Republicans of Pennsylvania for the inauguration of a campaign for the closing days of the state canvass which must appeal to every stalwart Republican in the land.

The colonel, himself a veteran of the Fremont campaigners in the cause of true Republicanism, has called for a revival of the spirit of the olden days, of a recruiting of the Republican hosts as in the memorable struggles in which the "Wide Awake" clubs, by their partiotism and party fervor, stirred the nation from end to end, and for an expression of sentiment which shall be emphasized by bringing "Old Glory" to the front as the Republican forces march on to victory.

Colonel Andrews has just addressed the following letter to each of the chairmen of the Republican county committees throughout Pennsylvania:

A Call to Action.

"Dear Sir—We have reached a period in the national campaign when party lines are tightly drawn, the issues well defined, and the voters are rallying around the banners of their respective parties.

"Republicans of Pennsylvania have reason to be proud of their candidates and all can consistently and cordially endorse the platform upon which they have been nominated

"It devolves upon the county chairmen, in the closing days of the canvass, to marshal the Republican hosts in their respective bailiwicks, and I suggest that we have an old-fashioned canvass, along the lines of the campaign of 1860, when the young men of the country gathered in "Wide Awake clubs," supplying at their own expense their uniforms and making demonstrations at all political meetings in their neighborhood.

"What was done in 1860 can be done now.

"The country is fully as patriotic today.

"In later years contributions have been depended upon to meet expenses, but in the old times each man not only contributed his time, but also his share of the expenses of the meetings which were held.

"These thoughts are suggested by the calls upon the Republican state committee for financial assistance to provide for meetings, with which it is not possible to comply. This prompts the inspiration to recall the faith of the fathers of the Republican party, who, without outside aid of any kind, rallied everywhere and overthrew the Democratic party, then strongly entrenched in power, and elected the immortal Lincoln, through whom the Union was saved.

"What was done in 1860, I repeat, can be done now.

"In this day, when in Philadelphia and Pittsburg and elsewhere the past is being recalled in Founders' Week and like celebrations, it is fitting that an old-fashioned marching and singing campaign be inaugurated to rouse the voters throughout the length and breadth of the state.

To Have Campaign Glee Clubs.

"Additional interest will be given to the meetings in many localities if a musical program shall be arranged in connection with the practical work of expounding the principles of the party and discussing the live issues of the campaign.

"In such cases, you are advised to enlist the services of one or more soloists, and, where possible, a quartet or glee, to intersperse the proceedings with musical selections.

"For this purpose there will be forwarded to you a compilation of campaign songs, written to popular tunes, which can be distributed among the audiences that all may join in the singing.

Anthem For Pennsylvania.

"In connection with this collection of songs is presented the new state anthem, 'Pennsylvania,' in the chorus of which all loyal Pennsylvanians can readily unite.

"It was given with great success at the recent gathering of the State League of Republican clubs at Wilkes-Barre, and the convention adopted a resolution endorsing a proposition to make it the 'Official Song of the Keystone state.' The aim of the composer is to give what has long been lacking a song that shall be typical of the commonwealth, and which shall become as affectionately associated with Pennsylvania and Pennsylvanians, wherever they may be, as have 'Maryland, My Maryland,' 'My Old Kentucky Home' and like state songs to the citizens of the states with which they are respectively identified.

"Let this and the songs lauding the party and its candidates be sung upon all appropriate occasions.

"Get the 'First Voters,' those who will, in November next, cast their first presidential vote, to form in line and march to the meetings, if only with a fife and drum at their head, and with 'Old Glory' always carried proudly in the van.

"Let us have enthusiastic, patriotic Republican rallies everywhere and roll up an unprecedented majority for our gallant standard-bearers, Taft and Sherman, and the full Republican ticket.

"Let the spirit of the days of Lincoln pervade the entire party, and a record-breaking victory will be the result. Respectfully,

"WESLEY R. ANDREWS,
"Chairman."

There was a very successful gathering of active Republicans from all parts of the state here yesterday, in attendance upon the meeting of the Republican state committee, which was called primarily to fill a vacancy upon the electoral ticket, but which was principally valuable for the opportunity it afforded men of the several congressional and senatorial districts to get togerher to confer upon plans for the closing days of the canvass.

Senator Penrose met the committeemen and gave them very encouraging reports, as a member of the national committee, about the outlook throughout the country for Republican victory in November.

Dangers of Bryanism.

Will Mr. Bryan please inform all the people to what particular class of people he refers when he assumes the people do not rule? Is it the poorer classes and those largely infected with socialistic and anarchistic ideas and theories with whom Bryanism greatly sympathizes, professionally at least, or is it the farmers, merchants, manufacturers and the great national railroads and their employes? Were Bryanism (with his superficial and wildcat ideas of banks, currency and finance; his hostility to all corporations and his determination to destroy all manufacturing industries, which he denominates as trusts, by inaugurating another Gorman and Wilson tariff bill for revenue only, and strike down the protective principle) to dominate the country, surely the majority of the people would not rule. The administration, with his extraordinary views of his powers as president, and with his vagaries and chimerical theories of government, would be in a state of chaos; and the collapse of all industries, of the farmer and the wage earner, would be such as to cause a further trend toward socialism and anarchism.—Keystone Gazette.

Championship Tennis Game.

Unknown to the State Game Commission and most everyone else, a great tennis contest took place in Towanda on Saturday, and henceforth history regarding this popular outdoor sport will date from that hazy afternoon. The contestants were Postmaster D. M. Turner and Morgan Parsons of the Bradford Argus, on one side, and Lewis Frisbie and U. G. Baker on the other. The contest was the best two out of three sets, Messrs. Frisbie and Baker winning, but not easily. They took the first set in a canter, Messrs Turner and Parsons gathered in the second, and the third was a very sensational affair, requiring eight games to complete the set and decide the contest in favor of Messers. Frisbie and Baker. The contest was a hard one for Messrs. Turner and Parsons to lose, inasmuch as they had been in hard training for the past 15 weeks.

PENNSYLVANIA IN NATIONAL FIGHT

Penrose as Aid to Hitchcock Keeps Tariff to Front.

IN INTEREST OF THIS STATE

Manufacturers and Artisans, and All Engaged In Industrial Enterprises, and Grangers and Business Men of the Keystone Commonwealth Exhibiting a Natural Loyalty to the Cause of Republicanism.

[Special Correspondence.]
New York, Sept. 29.

Pennsylvania is becoming daily more prominent in the national Republican campaign, if one is to judge from the activity of Pennsylvanians about the national committee headquarters, and the consideration that is being paid to the claims of the state and her party leaders.

Since Senator Penrose was called to the assistance of Chairman Hitchcock as a member of the executive committee of the national committee, and was urged to make his headquarters in the offices fitted up for him in the national committee's building, he has had to make many appointments with Pennsylvanians about both state and national campaign matters to meet him here. He will have little time to give to personal or local matters until after the national election shall be over. The direction of the campaigns in a number of doubtful states has been left to Senator Penrose, and he is called into consultations daily upon questions affecting the management of the general canvass.

Tariff Issue Made Prominent.

Bryan's attitude, particularly upon the tariff issue, has been of special concern to Pennsylvanians, who are so vitally interested in the maintenance of a tariff which shall protect the workingmen and the farmers of the Keystone state from foreign competition.

Senator Penrose, in all of his speeches this year, and in exerting whatever influence he may have in shaping the policy of the other campaign managers, has made the tariff an issue of special prominence, and he does this as a particular champion of the industries and the other interests of his native state which he believes would be jeopardized by the election of Bryan and an inauguration of the free trade doctrines of the Democracy.

Pennsylvania Interests Concerned.

Many of the great Pennsylvania concerns, the carpet manufacturers of Philadelphia, the steel mills in western and northeastern Pennsylvania, the coal companies of the bituminous and anthracite regions, the great coke and cement interests, and the many other industrial enterprises which have millions of Pennsylvania capital invested, and which employ hundreds of thousands of men and women, have offices in this city.

The officials of these companies are pleased to see the interest taken in the national campaign by Senator Penrose, as they recognize the importance of the outcome of the election not only to those who have money invested in their plants, but to those who look to the successful operation of those firms and companies for employment.

The great granger and dairy interests of Pennsylvania, which find ready markets for their products right at home when these industrial plants are running and their employes are getting remunerative wages, are just as much concerned and are evincing just as much interest in the efforts to elect the Republican national ticket.

Farmers Are For Taft.

Reports from the farming districts of not only Pennsylvania, but New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and like states, which have large manufacturing interests, show that the trend of sentiment is very strongly toward the Republican party this year.

Taft and Sherman are as popular with the farmers as they are with the wage earners, who realize the importance of a continuance of the policy of a protective tariff under which American industries have been built up and developed.

There are marshalling in the various industrial centers great armies of American workingmen, who will march to the polls in November and vote the full Republican ticket.

A Great Army Lining Up.

Reports received at the national committee headquarters show that in Pennsylvania the steel workers, the miners, the cokers, the furnace men, the weavers, the cement workers, the mill men, the railway employes and other workingmen employed by tributary interests, are going to vote with the Republican party.

Business men realize the disaster that would come to them with Bryan in the White House and Democrats in control of the lower house of congress, and with some of the so-called Republican senators not to be depended upon in tariff legislation. They are also lined up for Taft.

All reports to the contrary, there is absolute harmony among the managers of the Republican national committee, and all information points to the election of Taft and Sherman by a good majority in the electoral college.

Bryan's Mistakes.

If the Bryan monetary scheme had been accepted, the country's industries, agricultural and manufacturing, would have been demoralized. We should, as Governor Hughes puts it, "have been overwhelmed with disaster;" for both theories could not be right, and if the gold standard theory was right, as it has been proven to be, Mr. Bryan's free-coinage-of-silver theory was wrong. As to the government ownership of railroads, even Mr. Bryan seems quickly to have recognized the revolutionary and chaotic consequences which must follow any governmental attempt to put such a scheme to realization. But how presumptuous and absurd it is for any party to ask the American people to accept a man as the chief executive of the nation who has stood upon or for two such governmental policies. The man who reasoned so crudely in 1896, in 1900 and later cannot be supposed to have escaped the limitations with which he was encumbered. One who has been twice wrong in his main theories is not the man to be put in a place of the highest responsibility.—Allentown Chronicle and News.

Fire on Neagley Mountain.

Forest fires have been raging on Neagley Mountain, near Powell, for the past 48 hours. So far no particular damage has been done.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

ATHENS CO. HAS CONTRACT.

Leo Strait of Mansfield, Joins the Scranton State League Baseball Team—Wayne County's 100 Lakes Came in Handy During the Drouth.

West Pittston is to have a National bank.

Typewriting is taught in the Westfield High school.

The postoffice at Cedar Ledge is to be discontinued about Oct. 15.

Millinery opening at Turner & Rockwell's, Friday and Saturday.

A new pipe organ is to be installed in the Sayre Presbyterian church.

A plant for the manufacture of chemical products will locate in Wellsboro.

Hon. B. L. Winters, well konwn in Towanda, is seriously ill at his home in Waverly.

Occasional talk is heard of an autobuss line between Troy and Towanda.—Troy Gazette-Register.

The Canton base ball team, champions of Bradford county, won 16 and lost four games during the past season.

Wayne county's 100 lakes are furnishing water for numerous farmers, many being compelled to haul it long distances.

Over 24,000 automobile licenses have been issued by the Pennsylvania Highway Commission this year, which breaks all records.

Leo Strait of Mansfield, who has been playing at short for the Sayre shop team, has joined the Scranton team and will play against Williamsport in Philadelphia this week.

The Macafee Concrete company of Athens, secured the contract for building the bridge across the outlet to Welles mill pond. The work is to be finished by Oct. 15.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Only Politician on the Grounds.

Jesse Allen, the well known Wysox township agriculturist, has the distinction of being the only politician on the fair grounds on the opening day of the annual exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural society. He was there yesterday, hale, hearty and happy, with a pocketful of campaign literature which he was passing out right and left to the greedy public.

Roads in Excellent Shape.

All roads leading to the East Towanda fair grounds are in excellent shape, the rain of Monday afternoon and evening laying the dust, making the highways firm and even. The weather man predicts ideal weather, all of which indicates record breaking attendances at the fair the last three days.

$100 REWARD

Without desiring to trespass in any way upon the duties of those who have in charge the management of our policies I feel constrained to take cognizance of what is only too obvious to all who have any knowledge whatever of what is going on in our local politics. I refer to the wide spread and flagrant use of money in this campaign. Because of this I make the following offer with the hope of at least checking, if not altogether stopping, this grave and criminal abuse of the electorial right.

I therefore offer a reward of one hundred ($100) dollars to any person or persons who will furnish sufficient evidence to indict and convict any person who shall, directly or indirectly, give, or offer to give any gift or reward, money or other valuable consideration, to any elector, with the intent to induce him to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at the elecion to be held November 3, 1908, or who shall directly or indirectly procure or agree to give any such gift, reward, money or other valuable consideration to such elector with the intent aforesaid, or who shall with the intent to influence or intimidate such elector to give his vote for any particular candidate or candiadtes at said election, give, offer or promise to give such elector, any office, place or appointment or employment, or threaten such elector with discharge or dismissal from any office, place, appointment or employment, public or private, then held by him, in case of his refusal to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at said election.

O. D. KINNEY.

Athens, Pa., Sept. 17, 1908.

D. T. Evans

New Dress Goods

Fancy suitings, self and colored stripes in Herringbones, Broad cloths. Panamas, Chevrons, solels, plain suiting in great variety, including Chiffon, Broad cloth, Wool Taffeta, Vandyke cloth, all of the right styles and prices.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS ROM COUNTY TOWNS

ROME.

Born, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frisbie, a son.

The drouth continues throughout this section. Many wells have been dry for weeks, and farmers are required to draw water from creeks. More or less sickness from the low water prevails, but most fortunately no indications of fever have occurred.

Rev. F. J. Niles will be absent from his home for five weeks, beginning Sept. 28, lecturing in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. The pulpit at the M. E. church will be supplied each Sunday, the pastor from Windham preaching Oct. 4.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the regular services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4.

W. P. Rockwell is greeting old friends in Rome.

Mrs. Leander Maynard is quite ill.

J. B. Eddy is home from New York.

F. R. Powers of Sayre, spent Sunday with his mother.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show which appeared here Sept. 26, with its "big parade of 32 horses and 30 people," proved also to be a big fake. By their advertising they made it a good thing for themselves, securing an audience of 600 people as the word was sent out that it was the same show as the one here 20 years ago, which was well remembered by many as an excellent performance. However, all that might lead anyone to think this company had been on the road 20 years was its dilapidated stage and the scenery which was torn to shreds.

Mrs. F. W. Allen is improving slowly.

Mr. Nichols is having a furnace placed in his residence on Main street.

Mrs. M. Study expects to move into the house with Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard the first of October.

Lem Maynard and son have returned to South Carolina for the Winter.

John Kilmer of Niagara, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Dimond gains very slowly.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee attended the Rome Ladies' Aid society at George Allis' on Thursday last.

A very enjoyable time was had at the ice cream social at James Newell's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols of Stevensville, spent Saturday at Fred O'Conner's.

Loran Robinson and little son Howard, who have been suffering with the scarlet fever, are improving.

George Robinson and Loran Allis are threshing buckwheat on the Ridge this week. Last week they filled silos for E. D. Chaffee, I. W. Ford and G. G. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beckwith of Potterville, spent Friday with friends on the Ridge.

Fred O'Conner spent the first of the week at Owego.

Little Otto Chaffee is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vermilyea of Delaware county, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell and daughter of Renovo, are visiting Mr. Newell's mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vermilya of New York city, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Josephine Reidy of Buffalo, and Miss Looney of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Churchill.

William Fleming has bought the house and lot adjoining the Baptist church from Bert Spencer of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Joe White attended the Mansfield fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya of Muncy, were in Grover Sunday.

Mrs. Waldo Edgecomb of Knoxville, called on friends here Saturday.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rumsey, of Parsons Hill, died last Monday of membraneous croup.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden of Silver City, N. C., says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it annd find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines, also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman of Sunbury, are visiting at G. M. Hoffman's.

S. W. Terry attended the races at Athens on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saxer of Albany, N. Y., visited his aunt, Mrs. C. H. VanKuren, last week.

Mrs. H. L. Terry of Wyalusing, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. Sibyl Hoyt, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Terry, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover were called to their son's, Ernest, near Ulster, last week by the illness of their little granddaughter.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Howard Smith and family of Big Pond, spent Saturday and Sunday at Cary Horan's.

Messrs. Merritt and Will Gay and families of Franklindale, were guests at Theron Selleck's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman returned on Friday, after spending a month in and near Hamilton, Canada.

Rev. A. H. Youell will preach his farewell sermon for the conference year on Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

MONROETON.

Leo Dunfee of Philadelphia, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunfee.

Mrs. Lucy Scovell and Mrs. Ida Bowman of Towanda, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Margaret Shiner.

On Tuesday of last week L. D. Hay, photographer, came to the home of Mrs. Mary Cranmer and took a picture comprising five generations, but not in a direct line of relationship. Those photographed were Mrs. Mary Cranmer of Monroeton, Mrs. Elizabeth Cranmer and Mrs. M. A. Cranmer of Sheshequin, Mrs. Max Cranmer and five months' old baby, Maxine Cranmer, of Ulster.

Jay Mingos went to Philadelphia last week to begin a course of study at the Medico-Chirurgical college. Mr. and Mrs. John Mingos expect to move to Philadelphia in a few weeks to remain through the winter at least.

Leo Rockwell, A. M., went last week to Lewisburg to assume his duties as assistant professor of German in Bucknell university.

Mrs. Fred Whipple of Auburn, N. Y., and Mrs. Fred Kellogg of South Branch, spent Friday with Henry Ridgway at the Decker House.

Mrs. W. D. Minard spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Lundy at Towanda.

Miss Vida Northrup spent last week at the home of her uncle, Guy Northrup, at Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kellogg and Miss Happy Kellogg, and Mrs. Mary Dunfee of Monroe township, spent Friday at Guy Kellogg's.

ELWELL.

A nice monument was erected in the Elwell cemetery very recently to the memory of Simeon L. Foote.

William Lewis of Wyalusing, was in this place Saturday disinfecting houses where they had whooping cough; he disinfected Clark Steele's house and Barney Eberlin's.

Mrs. Mina Carpenter of Ithaca, a former resident of this place and a sister of Mrs. Harlie M. Rogers, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Melvia Bailey of West Virginia, was the guest of Mrs. Harvey Steele one day last week.

William Steele went to Sayre Sunday to see his sister Elizabeth, who is at the hospital.

Arthur and Burr Adams of West Virginia, were called here last week by the illness of their mother, Mrs. George Adams.

Rev. F. L. Remer preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening before attending the M. E. conference.

POWELL.

Miss Ethel Morse spent last week at Elmira, buying millinery goods.

V. Samons is moving into the house recently vacated by Manley Miller.

Mrs. Florence Phiney was badly bitten by a dog one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds spent a few days last week at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Margaret Caldwell went last Thursday to New York city.

JOLLYTOWN.

Howard Crandall and Dana Worden spent Saturday and Sunday at Jesse Crandall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Bullock have been visiting friends in Troy.

Miss Marion Reynolds has returned to her home in Milo, after staying a few weeks with her grandparents.

Miss Winifred Dunbar is slowly improving, after a severe illness.

Just Exactly Right.

I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills fo rseveral years, and find them just exactly right," says A. A. Felton of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billiousness and malaria. 25c at Turner's

BIG POND.

Mrs. Mary Craney of Elmira Heights, is visiting her son and daughters here.

Fred and Frank Crandall of North Chemung, were in town Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday for dinner at W. E. Soper's hall. Rev. and Mrs. Schuyler and Rev. and Mrs. Allington from Mainsburg were present. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Hariret Brown Leonard, president; Mrs. Ida Soper, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Bullock, re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Mary Watson, treasurer.

Mrs. Allison Allen and Miss Jessie Allen visited Saturday at W. A. Bullock's.

Miss Hazel Strobridge and Miss Pearl Lewis are learning the drafting system in dressmaking of Mrs. Will Clark.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Olive Foote made a flying trip to Elmira recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Troy, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell, who has been visiting at Troy for a few days, has returned.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Baxter, a daughter.

Emery Larcom went last Sunday to Dayton Houses' atMountain Lake, and took his mother, Mrs. Clarisa Larcom, and Mrs. Harriet Rockwell to see their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry House of Geneva, N. Y., who is visiting there.

FRANKLINDALE.

Andrew Stewart has moved to Powell.

Peter Lantz visited friends at Canton last week.

Henry Brown has returned from Pulaski, N. Y., where he has been working for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh of Powell, visited at George Jennings' Sunday.

WELLS.

Frank Barrett has left for an indefinite stay in Western Michigan.

George H. Hudson of Walker, Iowa, is visiting relatives and army comrades in this section.

Frank Cummins and Theodore Tubbs have returned from Syracuse, where they attended the New York state fair and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown left here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Athens, Sayre and Elmira.

The three children of Comrade and Mrs. Ed Terwilliger, who are attending the school for soldiers' children at Chester Springs, Pa., report excellent treatment at the school. Because of not being properly informed of the existence of this school, these worthy children, and undoubtedly others, were deprived of many essential advantages.

Mrs. D. H. Aird and son, A. P. Furman, are on a two weeks' pleasure trip to Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Atlantic City, New Port, Bridgeport and other places of interest. Mr. Furman will resume his duty as telegraph operator at Williamsport for the Northern Central Railroad company on his return.

A large delegation of Wells people attended the fair at Mansfield last week and were usually well pleased.

Mrs. G. W. Ayres, the efficient teacher of the Knapp school, had no school last week as she attended the funeral of Fred Lane, who died at Elmira, and was buried at Daggett.

J. E. Passmore of the mercantile firm of J. E. Passmore & Son at Gillett, has been on a visit to relatives and friends at Towanda, Wysox and other places in the county.

Fred Tillinghast and Harry Beers will start from here next Thursday for a hunting trip of several days to South Mountain and other hunting grounds in Bradford and Tioga counties. They will be joined by a few other local nimrods.

Miss Nettie Shepard of Mansfield, is teaching the Seeley Creek school.

Another horse race of more or less local interest is booked for next Saturday at Mosherville. The horses are owned by Merchant "Sid" McClellan and Assessor W. M. Baker. Best three in five, half mile track. Both horses are fast and their respective owners have the "mind and means" to back his favorite.

A dinner by the Ladies' Aid society of Fassett church was given at Mason Oldroyd's last Thursday and about five dollars was realized.

Lee Eaton lost a valuable horse last week.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Orrin Wilcox lies in an unconscious condition from which he is not likely to rally. His condition has been critical for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Green was seriously ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gustin attended the renuion of his regiment at Wyalusing last week.

Misses Clarissa Bird and Anna Blakeslee visited friends in Burlington last week.

A chicken pie supper will be served at the M .E. parsonage Thursday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock.

S. A. Ansell went to the reunion of his regiment at Bath, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Lyons and sister have moved into the store formerly occupied by the late Franklin Tracy, now owned by Miss Kennie VanAucken.

B. A. Bower, Jr., is egnaged to teach at Barclay.

J. S. Doty was in Elmira last week Friday and Saturday.

EAST TROY.

George Warner had the misfortune to have one of his best horses die in the stable last Friday night. Just recently he had been offered a good sum for it.

Several probationers were taken into the church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Fitzgerald.

The many friends of A. T. VanHorn will extend their sympathy to him and his family in the serious illness of his wife, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past four weeks. Last Friday night she was taken very much worse and now they have very little hope of her recovery. All that good care and the best medical attention can do, has been done, and all will hope to hear a better report soon. They have summoned all of her children to her bedside.

Mrs. Sarah Loomis, who has been at work in Elmira as a nurse for several months, has returned to her home at Rosedale Farm.

Master Hartley Smith of Troy, is a guest of his grandfather, Gordon Ballard for a short time.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affolds. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

WARREN CENTER.

Gospel services are being held at the Free Baptist church.

Mrs. W. L. Pitcher recently spent several days with her daughter at South Owego.

The M. E. society held meetings in their own church last Sunday.

Miss N. A. Currier, who has been the milliner here for the past six or eight years, has sold out to Mrs. Walter Bowen, who will continue business at the old stand.

Mrs. Dr. Tripp is making an extended visit with friends near Philadelphia. Kate Best is looking after her household duties while she is away.

WINDFALL ITEMS.

One of the Granville batteries, Miles Bunyan and Burr Morse, officiated with the Alba base-ball club in a game against Canton Saturday and won by a score of 16 to 9. Davison and Jenkins were the battery for Canton. Granville undoubtedly has a couple of good batteries, Bunyan and Morse, and Merritt and Rockwell. If nothing happens to prevent another season will see Granville putting forward one of the best base ball teams in the county.

Miss Jennie Collins, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Smith of Williamsport, spent the past week with friends at Sodus Point and Watkins.

Miss Jennie Packard is ill.

Miss Laura Jennings is visiting relatives at North Towanda.

E. A. Coe and Mrs. C. E. Jennings each lost a cow during the past week.

Mrs. Eva Moore of Estella, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vroman of Hillsgrove, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bunyan have returned to their home in New York city, after spending the past month with relatives here. His mother, Mrs. Alice Bunyan and sister, Marion Bunyan, returned with them to the city.

Mrs. Ellen Coe is visiting relatives in New York city and Binghamton.

John Wright and family of Elmira Heights, are visiting relatives here.

Fire in the woods near Samuel Colton's has made considerable trouble the past week, but it is under control now, but watchers are on duty continuously.

FASSETT.

Mrs. John Harkness entertained her sister from Hornell last week.

Miss Luella Smith returned to her home in Elmira Sunday, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. VanWert.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed were in Elmira Thursday to attend the reunion of Mr. Reed's regiment, the 179th.

Mrs. Charles Southwell spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Sept. 22.

Twenty-five couples enjoyed the private dancing party at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker were visitors at Georgetown Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Califf is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emma Jones, of Ithaca.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper of Bentley Creek, spent Sunday at C. F. Moore's.

FASSETT.

Mrs. L. W. Gillett and children spent the past week in Mansfield, visiting Mr. Gillett's parents and attending the fair.

Miss Kathryn Crotty has returned to Elmira to resume her studies at St. Mary's parochial school.

M. Crotty is filling Supervisor Jerry Bergan's place in the Southport yard office, while the latter is away on main line inspection, this week.

G. A. Bambury, telegraph operator at Horseheads, was calling at M. Crotty's last week.

Leon Tobey was visiting Elmira friends Sunday.

J. F. Coursen entertained his two brothers, Henry and George Coursen, from Nebraska and Judson Hill, last week.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing, others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporary. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

LeROY.

Miss Ettie Smith of Chemung, visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holcomb's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pepper's infant child passed away on Tuesday of last week. Interment at LeRoy cemetery.

J. W. Smith and E. H. Holcomb have completed some fine concrete sidewalks.

C. W. Coon and S. B. Morse are gaining while P. A. Holcomb and Mrs. Emma Smith are no better.

Mrs. N. M. Montanye of Canton, visited at Mrs. Robert Holcomb's last week.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. Mary A. Wesler is working for Mr. Culver on Clapper Hill.

The Ladies' Aid will meet for dinner with Mrs. Alvah Smith on Friday.

In connection with the Pine Glen charge there will be quarterly meeting services held in H. V. Rockwell's grove, Saturday at 2 p. m. Also preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday. If stormy, will be held at school house.

Paul Ford, who for the past six months has been working for M. W. Chaffee, resumed school duties again Monday.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and son Harry visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Stephenson, at Rome, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter has returned home, after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rinebold, who has been very ill.

School has commenced in this place, with Miss Barbara Clark as teacher.

Mrs. William Bartlow is reported ill.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughton attended the Mansfield fair last week.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer and wife were callers at Mrs. Henrietta Bliss's Friday, while enroute to Wetona, wher he delivered a lecture that evening.

Mrs. Guy Fuller and daughter Daisy, and Mrs. Claude Fuller visited in Shunk the first of the week.

NEW ALBANY.

Ed. VanDyke and sons Clyde and Elmer, and James Hayman have gone to Bloomfield, N. J., to work.

H. R. VanLoon and wife are visiting relatives in New York.

Richard Benninger has returned to his position in Tennessee.

Lloyd Harshberger has returned to his studies in Philadelphia, and Miss Gerheart to her home in Ambler, Pa., after spending some weeks visiting at Dr. Harshberger's.

Mrs. Ray Long has purchased the millinery goods of G. L. Norton and will take charge of that part this Fall and Winter. Miss Minnie Ackley of Monroeton, will act as trimmer.

Mrs. Harry Biddle was down from Mildred on Friday.

Mrs. Ed. VanDyke and Miss Anna VanDyke were in Towanda shopping on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Burns was home from Towanda over Sunday.

Alex Kinney, Sr., was a bsuiness man in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Steriger was in Towanda shopping on Saturday.

F. F. Maynard and little daughter Harriet, were down from Dushore on Saturday.

A party of ladies consisting of Mrs. E. S. Keeler, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Keeler, Mrs. Rex Wilcox and Miss Helen Keeler, picknicked in Santee's woods on Saturday.

Editor George Streeby of the Dushore Gazette and Herald, was in town on Friday.

Wallace Allen spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. John Bird and Miss Bird of East Smithfield, spent the latter part of the week at Thad Keldar's.

Hiram Norton was a business man in Wilkes-Barre part of last week.

Mrs. Carrie Molyneux is home from Philadelphia and visiting friends in town.

SYLVANIA.

Messrs. Bradford and Mosher, who ahve been exhibiting their fine poultry at several fairs were at home over Sunday. Monday they went with their poultry to the Towanda fair.

Ernest Sutton is calling on friends and relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and children were guests at Burt Strang's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slingerland have gone back to Elmira to live.

Landlord Heib is improving his property by laying a new cement walk.

Mrs. John Munroe is clerking for Waldo, Soper & Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Kinman, at Whitneyville.

Clarence Mosher has been recalled to his work in the railroad shops at Elmira.

Mrs. W. H. Mosher is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs Anna Gustin of Elmira, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Mosher and other friends in town.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Edna Duel of Elmira, was the guest of Miss Flora Andrus a few days last week.

Will Easton, wife and daughter Leora, and Miss Pearl Heilman spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lain of Comfort Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens spent Sunday with friends in South Creek.

Mrs. Mary E. Merriam of Comfort Hill, and Mrs. Lulu Aber of Elmira Heights, were guests of Mrs. Tim Birney Thursday.

Mrs. S. F. Aber and George Aber and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Owen of Ridgebury on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Mills and son Erwin, and Mrs. C. J. Crane of Elmira, and Mis Frank French of Troy,, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Will Easton.

Elmer Andrus, wife and son Elemens, visited at Herman Wood's Sunday.

Frank Campbell spent Saturday in Elmira.

J. V. Hall of Gillett, is remodeling his house on Doty Hill, which he expects to occupy soon.

Mrs. Ed. Wilkins spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Pine City.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. Albert Allyn of LeRaysville, visited her daughters, Mrs. D. G. Corbin and Mrs. Dan Crou, last week.

Wesley Spaulding, formerly of this place, died at his home in Windham, Thursday, of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Mary Barton and children are visiting friends at Nichols, Owego and Lestershire.

Fred Lyon went on the excursion to Wilkes-Barre Sunday.

B. L. Chaffee has returned from a visit at Owego and Binghamton.

E. M. Carey and family entertained relatives from Rome Sunday.

Fred VanWinkle and family have returned to New York.

BOURNE.

Born, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakely, a son.

Mrs. Sloan Ross is spending some time with her son, D. A. Ross, at Burlington.

Mrs. Philetus Campbell and Mrs. Burt Bostwick spent Saturday and Sunday at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne were transacting business in Troy on Saturday.

Elmer T. Ross has been hauling lumber to Athens the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Walster of Elmira, and Henry Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford Saturday.

MAC.

Miss Pearl Beardslee of Nichols, was calling on friends in this place recently.

C. F. Grennell spent a few days in Laquin last week.

Miss Harriett Gregg of Highland, has been visiting at J. Wrisley's.

Floyd Lane of Burlington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKean of Sayles, recently visited friends in this place.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

L. T. Grennell of this place, who was recently elected District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Bradford county, began his duties last Saturday night by installing the officers of his home lodge at this place. After the ceremony a banquet was held in the opera house for the Odd Fellows and their wives. A very enjoyable time was had by all present; several members from nearby lodges were present.

The woods in this vicinity have been on fire since Saturday. A call for help in the middle of the night was responded to by about 40 men, who soon had it under control, not however until it had burned considerable valuable timber belonging to Ed Ferguson.

Harvey Heald and wife are spending a few days in Elmira, and will attend the celebrated play, Ben-Hur.

Mrs. E. W. Lilley visited her father, Mr. Phinney, in Canton, several days last week.

There will be a pie social at the hall Friday evening of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Genung of Williamsport, came up to attend the Odd Fellow's installation.

C. E. Taylor is remodeling his house.

The Church of Christ is soon to be papered and furnished with new seats.

Mrs. Hattie Bassett went to Grover last week on account of the illness of Mr. Bassett's father.

The genial face of Rev. Keltzh of Sayre, was noted in this place the other evening, as he came down to perform the marriage ceremony at Ernest Mason's at LeRoy, of Miss Grace Mason and Frank Baxter of Granville.

J. K. Innes of Binghamton, formerly of this place, is selling out his stock of hardware and will quit the business.

Dudley Rockwell and Helen Bassett have commenced school.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. James Terry was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Rettberg at Renwick, one day last week.

Joseph Ackley and family of New Albany, spent Sunday at S. M. White's.

Mrs. Lucy Travis returned to Ricketts Tuesday, after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Emma Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryant have returned home after visiting their parents at White's Valley.

Mrs. Addie Allen went to New York state the last of the week to visit her son, Leonard.

Ira Hibbard went to New York state to work last Monday.

William Boutzman and Emery Sluyter of Ricketts, spent Sunday at Charles Hakes'.

Miss Nellie Hibbard spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bernie Corson, of New Albany, who is ill.

John Eddy and Gord Jackson and families spent Sunday at Henry Jackson's, at North Street.

Mrs. Winfield Long of Sayre, spent the latter part of the week with her parents.

Mrs. Bessie Kunzman of Athens, visited Mrs. Bertha Newton last week.

The lecture given by Rev. John Blood of Lewistown, N. Y., Monday evening on his visit to the Holy Lands, was most intersting.

PENSION STREET.

Mrs. Ethel Smiley and son Leon, of Sayles, was calling on her grandfather, G. A. Steele, last Thursday.

G. L. Steele, who has been looking after his business at Waynesville, N. C., has returned.

Mrs. Gheren, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Steele, is suffering with local poison, caused by a puncture of a nail in the shoe.

C. D. Northrup and Mrs. May McClure of Weston, Mrs. C. W. Brennan and Mrs. Sophrona Allen of Towanda, spent part of the week with Mrs. Lyman Steele.

Mrs. Ray Brennan and daughter, Mazie, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Towanda Thursday.

CODDING.

Miss Thena Webster of East Smithfield, spent the past week dressmaking for Mrs. Noel Weed.

Mrs. Martha Hiney of Uister, and Mrs. G. W. McCelland of this place, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lee Forrest.

Mrs. William Wright of Burlington spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Murry Schouten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughter, Ethel, of Binghamton, were visitors at Cyrene Forrest's Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Bostwick of North Towanda, and Mrs. Philetus Campbell of Bourne, were guests of Jay Wakeley's Wednesday.

Social at Luthers Mills.

Under the auspices of the Luthers Mills graded school a "Toe" social will be held in the High school room of the Luthers Mills public school building Saturday evening, Oct. 3. This will be the event of the season, as extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of all who may come. The room will be decorated in autumn colors, and fine music and speaking will be had. Proceeds will go for purchasing singing books, window shades, cement walks and other needed improvements. Ladies bring cake.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Towanda People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Bachache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Henry E. Amrhein, 115 Chestnut street, Athens, Pa., says: "My kidneys were very weak and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions, often being compelled to rise several times during the night. They were highly colored, contained much sediment and gave me considerable pain during passage. I was also annoyed by backache and pains across my loins and was becoming worried over my condition, fearing that I would soon be a victim of Bright's disease. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and they helped me at once, strengthening my kidneys and causing their too frequent action to become normal. The backaches also disappeared and I have since enjoyed excellent health. I am glad to endorse such an efficient preparation as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Plenty more proof like this from Towanda people. Call at Dr. H. C. Porter's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans an ddiscounts	$ 765,089 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	313 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	123,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	20,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,181 56
Due from State banks and bankers	3,745 28
Due from approved reserve agents	172,478 79
Checks and other cash items	4,965 26
Notes of other National banks	6,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	150 12
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $37,674 00	
Legal-tender notes 20,460 00	58,134 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,308,946 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,365 65
National Bank notes outstanding	122,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,156 24
Due to State banks and bankers	174 51
Dividends unpaid	10 00
Individual deposits subject to check	315,927 91
Demand certificates of deposit	622,343 29
Certified checks	1,187 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	751 10
Total	$1,308,946 23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. W. KIPP,
E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 619,920 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	479 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	269,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,974 26
Due from State banks and bankers	1,219 58
Due from approved reserve agents	99,426 00
Checks and other cash items	1,929 64
Notes of other National banks	6,845 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	419 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $36,499 90	
Legal-tender notes 13,350 00	49,819 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,258,588 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,360 29
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,844 07
Due to State banks and bankers	31 46
Individual deposits subject to check	309,606 63
Demand certificates of deposit	581,547 21
Certified checks	154 47
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,044 30
Total	$1,258,588 43

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. L. BARCLAY,
J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

CONCRETE TELEPHONE POLES

Lancaster County Officials are Hot After the Tax Dodgers—An Old Oil Field Gives Up the Precious Fluid at the Touch of the Drill.

A novel feature in connection with the formal opening of the new bridge at McKeesport will be a public marriage of Herman Wanderie and Miss Elizabeth Grim of McKeesport, by Mayor Coleman on the new bridge at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Liquor Dealers association met in Harrisburg Tuesday look. The sessions were secret and al-evening to discuss the local option outternate plans were discussed. One was to fight all local option bills. The indito present a modified bill and the other cations are that the latter policy will be adopted.

Fred Derk, Bart Sminky, Noah Rhoades and Claude Haas, four young men of Shamokin, while coon hunting near Sunbury, Sunday, had a desperate encounter with a big wildcat, which they killed after a battle of over half an hour. They collected a bounty of $4 from the county on Monday, which is the first paid for a wildcat in 14 years.

Ex-Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh is going to be a newspaper man. The former auditor general began life on a farm and then became a railroad man. From that he went into the state senate and next into the office of auditor general. Now he appears as one of the signers to the application for a charter for The Citizen Publishing company of Honesdale. Rumor has it that Mr. Hardenbergh will fill the chair in the sanctum.

The Pennsylvania railroad has begun to install concrete telegraph poles along its right of way. The assertion is made that they will not be so liable to destruction by storms and will last longer than wooden ones. The road has chosen a long stretch of exposed track between Pittsburg and Chicago for the experiments, which will be carried on throughout the Winter. If found satisfactory the entire system will have the new concrete poles.

John Gray, aged 83 years, a Chester county weather forecaster, says the markings of the caterpillars, indicate that we will have a mild Winter.

The price of farm land in Lancaster county is higher this year than it has been for 15 years. Farms of from 50 to 100 acres with good buildings sell at from $175 to $225 per acre.

Miss Minna Huppert, a prominent grammar school principal of Pottsville, aged 35 years, who was stricken with sickness several weeks ago when she said she would not live longer than Sept. 20, and true to her prediction she died on Sunday.

Ernest field of Philadelphia, aged 15 years, was taken to the Philadelphia hospital a few days ago suffering with a pimple which the doctors stated was caused by a decayed tooth. Erysipelas developed and on Sunday the boy died in great agony.

Nearly 400 dozen of eggs and over 1,500 quarts of milk have been used at the Pottsville station for treating tuberculosis cases since May 1, and farmers are beginning to act as grafters by charging the state 60 cents a dozen for eggs and 12 cents a quart for milk.

Twins, a boy and a girl, the third pair to bless the home of Bernhart Ertel and wife of South Williamsport, arrived recently. The preceding pair are only 20 months old. Mr. and Mrs. Ertel are the parents of 12 children. The neighbors insist that President Roosevelt should be notified.

During a celebration at the home of John Ambrose of Gilberton, Schuylkill, on Saturday night at which there was dancing, the house toppled over and two adjoining houes went with it. Several persons were badly injured and the affair created much consternation. The houses were resting on blocks in the process of being raised and the dancing had caused some of the blocks to drop out.

Mrs. Maggie Bender of St. Mary's, Chester county, died of blood poisoning on Friday, the result of a bee sting a week before.

Within a few rods of the old Drake oil well, near Titusville, where oil was originally discovered in 1859, a well drilled a few days ago by the Kehr estate is now flowing nearly one hundred barrels a day.

September, 1874, the Susquehanna river at Duncantown, was lower than it had been since 1803, and a stone was then marked and charted. Thursday this stone showed the water to be ten inches lower than it was then.

For exactly one minute rain fell at Altoona before daybreak Thursday morning, and those who heard the pattering of the tiny drops were about to offer up praise for the break in the drouth, when the rain ceased. It was the first fall since the shower of Aug. 22.

When Daniel Crum of Harrisburg, came to his home late on Friday night he found it in possession of some intruders who had the doors locked so that he could not enter and laughed at his dilema. He went for help and when he got back they had fled and carried with them much valuable plunder.

County Controller H. Frank Eshelman of Lancaster county, is after the tax dodgers, and in a letter sent out to the assessors lays stress on the point that certificates of deposit in banks and trust companies are to be taxed as money at interest. The great bulk of the taxes due from this source, he says, have been lost in the past, and he calls for thorough assessments.

LAQUIN BRIEFS.

Happenings of Interest in the Lively Lumber City.

Dr. C. Melvin Coon has resumed his practice, having recovered from his recent illness.

Burt Schaffer returned Friday after spending a few days with his mother, who is a patient in the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre.

Francis K. Donlon of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, Charles Donlon.

Miss Mame Rider of Towanda, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Franklin on Keystone avenue.

Frank Holcombe spent Sunday with his parents in LeRoy.

Miss Lizzie Kernan has returned from a three weeks' visit in New York city, where she has been selecting her fall millinery.

Rev. S. M. Sarver, pastor of the Laquin Methodist church, delivered his farewell sermon and address Sunday evening. Taking for his text the first two words in the 25th verse of the 16th chapter of St. Luke, he gave a most touching and eloquent discourse. Upon closing his farewell address to his people he assured them of his having bright and promising prospects in his future field of labor.

The Laquin Citizens band has been engaged by the Forksville fair association to furnish music during the fair next week.

Jerry Deegan, Jr., made a busness trip to Towanda on Monday.

A human curiosity on the way to the Bradford County Fair passed through Laquin on S. & N. Y. train No. 1, Monday morning.

Mr. Allen, proprietor of Allen's boarding house, made a business trip to Powell on Monday.

Many of the people in this vicinity will attend the Bradford County Fair at Towanda on Thursday.

SCRANTON HAD FUN WITH SAYRE.

State League Champions Toyed With Shop Team, Stopping at 9-5 Score.

The Scranton base ball team, champions of the New York state league, now on a barnstorming tour, visited Sayre yesterday, and had a lot of fun with the Lehigh shop team. The leaguers toyed with the shoppists, stopping at a 9-5 score. They could have made it 90 just as easy but they took pity upon the people who paid their good hard earned collateral to see the contest. It was a base ball farce pure and simple.

The Scrantonians got so tired of hitting the ball, that they would swat it out and then loaf on the bases, allowing themselves to be doped out. Many of their hits were not run out at all. Schultz pitched for Scranton, and when trying, the shoppists could not touch his delivery. Their efforts to collide at such times were pitiful. Cranmer pitched for Sayre, and received an awful drubbing.

Mike Madigan of Towanda, third baseman for Scranton, was the bright star of the game. His fielding and throwing to first was marvelous. He received an ovation every time he came to bat, and as an appreciation, just lammed the ball to all corners of the lot.

The umpire was abused shamefully by the Sayre players, and the big crowd also took a disliking to his work, although it was as good as usual, the only difference being Sayre was not winning.

ROUSING MEETING.

Towanda Republican Club Increasing in Membership Daily.

The Towanda Republican club met in the grand jury room in the court house Tuesday evening, and it was the most enthusiastic session yet held. The club now has a membership of over 400 and a majority of them were in attendance at the meeting Tuesday evening.

President M. M. Spalding presided, and impromptu speeches were made by Hon. Moses Shields, Hon. F. N. Moore, Hon. George Moscrip, Hon. M. E. Lilley, Postmaster E. B. Farr of Tunkhannock, Ex-[illegible] Sheppard, Fred Stacy of Athens, M. M. Spalding, and County Chairman W. J. McCabe.

Boulder Unveiling.

A boulder will be unveiled near the Brick Church in Wysox on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 2 p. m., in commemoration of the passing through this vicinity of General Sullivan and his army on their expedition against the Indians in 1779. The boulder has been erected by the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., of Towanda, and the unveiling exercises will be under the auspices of the chapter. Singing will be a feature of the exercises. The address of the day will be delivered by Judge Fanning. The public is invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies.

Attempt to Burn Station.

An attempt was made Sunday morning at 4 o'clock to burn the Lehigh station at Burdette. The agent, whose name is McCarthy, discovered the fire at the door to the freight room, and with the aid of an engine crew extinguished it before the damage amounted to one dollar. He found a turpentine bottle, some waste and a quantity of kindling where the fire started. The contents of the freight room were undisturbed. The agent, just before he discovered the fire, heard some one outside the station but did not see them.

Cow Had Tuberculosis.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "On Monday of this week F. L. Rose killed a cow for his market, purchased of I. L. LaRue, that proved to have tuberculosis in the most virulent form. The outward appearance was much better than any animal butchered by him this year. Veterinary N. C. Bennett of Stevensville was summoned and condemned the carcass thereby putting the loss on the state."

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. William Huff.

Mrs. William Huff died at her home in Troy Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, at 11 o'clock. Death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Hauff has spent her entire life in the vicinity of Troy, and leaves two brothers, Chauncey and C. Burton Pomeroy, both of Troy.

Twin Daughter Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Pine street, mourn the loss of one of their twin daughters, Mary Coleman, aged five and a half years. She was a bright little girl, and her death is a sad blow to the parents. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. A. W. Chandler.

Mrs. Asenith Wolcott Chandler died Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Benson, in Athens, from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Chandler was born in Rome 81 years ago. She is survived by three sons—Neil of Phelps, N. Y., Putnam of Sayre, and Thomas of Ithaca; and four daughters—Mrs. Alice Merrill of Sayre, Mrs. Emma Conrad of Litchfield, Mrs. Bessie Picher of Buffalo, and Mrs. Marie Benson, at whose home she died.

Alvin J. May.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 20, death claimed one of Ridgebury's most prominent citizens in the person of Alvin J. May. Mr. May had been in ill health for some time but his condition was not considered serious until about two weeks before he died. He was born July 28, 1849, and thus was in his 60th year at the time of his death. He was the eldest child of David J. and Lorisa Miller May. He was married first to Sarah J. Stevens, Oct. 25, 1870. Mrs. May died in 1880. He was married to Miss Mary Severance May 14, 1884, who with four children survive. His children are Stephen, Mattie, Sadie and Mrs. Myrtle Burnham. Mr. May was serving as township commissioner at the time of his death. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His funeral was very largely attended on Tuesday, service conducted by Rev. S. Barrett of Roseville, Pa. Thus has passed away a kind husband and father and a man whom it was a delight to know.

Funeral of Rev. David Craft.

The funeral of the late Rev. David Craft was held Wednesday afternoon at Oak Hill cemetery. The remains were brought from Angelica, N. Y., arriving on the 4 o'clock train. The funeral party went direct from the upper station to Oak Hill cemetery, where the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which the deceased was a member, conducted brief services. The pall-bearers were H. J. Hallock, E. D. Lewis, Wilson Stroud, Frank Ackley, Bruce Dodge and E. H. Capwell, all members of the White Lilly Lodge, No. 808, I. O. O. F., of Wyalusing, of which deceased was a member. The G. A. R. attended in a body, as did the Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Towanda. Besides these orders there was a large concourse of friends present to pay their last respects to the departed. Following the beautiful burial service of the Odd Fellows, the casket was lowered into the grave, Rev. David Davies of Wysox, offered prayer, after which "taps" were sounded by Charles L. Finney of Wyalusing, who was a trumpter in Company E, Seventh Cavalry, under Gen. Forsythe, in Gen. George A. Custer's regiment. The services at the grave were very impressive.

Mrs. L. B. Ross.

Mrs. L. B. Ross of Nichols, N. Y., died at her home in that village on Monday, Sept. 7, after a severe illness lasting about four months. She had been a sufferer for years but it was only during the past four months that her illness became dangerous. It was discovered that she was a victim of cancer and that the end was near. On the above date she passed to her reward, leaving a sorrowing husband and four brothers. She died at the age of 69 years. She formerly resided in Susquehanna county, and she and Mr. Ross were schoolmates. In 1874 she became the second wife of Mr. Ross. Her maiden name was Sylvia Camp. The marriage took place in Bradford county. The four brothers are Sylvester of LeRaysville; Charles of Neith, Levi W. of Cortland and Delbert of Lestershire. All four were in attendance at the funeral which was held on the Wednesday following and conducted by the Rev. C. Lewis of Nichols. Interment was in Nichols cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the large quantities of flowers sent by the neighbors testify in a measure to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Ross was held in the community.

Mrs. Porter Fosburg.

Died at her home in Ireton, Iowa, of a complication of diseases, Mrs. Ella Miller Fosburg, wife of Porter Fosburg, aged 69 years. Mr. and Mrs. Fosburg were former residents of East Smithfield, having been married and living the earlier part of their married life at that place. In 1867 they moved to Iowa, where five children were born to them, only one surviving, Mrs. Maud Sireson of Chamberlin, N. D. At the age of twelve Mrs. Fosburg became a member of the Christian church of Smithfield. After moving to Iowa, she with her husband joined the Methodist church; her life was filled with kind deeds and helpfulness for her fellow creatures. She was well known in East Smithfield.

Death of a Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, of the Kinney Hotel, Wysox, mourn the loss of their ten months' old son, Joseph who died Friday evening, Sept. 25, about 5:30, after a brief illness with cholera infantum.

Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mrs. Harry Williams, who before her marriage was Miss Dora Coolbaugh of Liberty Corners, died Sunday, Sept. 27, at her home in Wilkes-Barre, after a brief illness. She was a lady of many attainments and had a host of friends who will regret to learn of her demise. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, also her mother, Mrs. Delbert Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, and one sister, Mrs. Elmer Conover of Nanticoke. The funeral was held at the family home in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Brooks.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 17, death claimed Mrs. Catherine Brooks, at her home in Saco. She was born in Ulster township June 28, 1831, the youngest daughter of Robert and Mary Grafius Moore, who were the first settlers in that section, and with the exception of one year spent in Towanda, had passed her whole life in Saco. She was the last of a family of seven children, a life long member of the Methodist church, a woman of strong Christian character and highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her, and one who will be greatly missed from the community. On Saturday, Sept. 12, she attended the annual neighborhood reunion which was held on the farm where she was born, and was seemingly in her usual health. She was taken suddenly ill that evening and lived only until the following Thursday. She was twice married. The first time on July 8, 1854, to Frederick M. Brooks of Ulster, who died April 24, 1859. There were two children by this marriage—Mrs. John A. SinClair of Ulster, and Frederick M. Brooks of East Smithfield, Dr. Robert W. Brooks of Canton, being a step-son. She is also survived by three grand-children—Mrs. William Howe of North Towanda; Raymond W. SinClair of Saco, and Earle C. Brooks of Wetona, also three great-grandchildren. On Sept. 18, 1878, she was married to Franklyn S. Brooks of Saco, who survives her. The funeral services were held at her home on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19, conducted by Rev. W. H. Sawtelle and Rev. C. L. V. Haines; interment in Ulster cemetery.

John C. Beardslee—An Appreciation.

The departure of a prominent, beloved citizen, should receive more than a line announcing his death. Mr. Beardslee was one of 12 children. His parents came from New York state when he was a youth and nearly all of his life was lived in Herrick township, Bradford county. He was born Nov. 4, 1819. July 3, 1841, he married Harriet M. Reed who died Feb. 13, 1891. In 1895 he married Grace Spencer, who passed away June 23, 1902. He was a prosperous farmer, an upright citizen, and generous in hospitality; by kindness and worth he won and held many friends. He had no children but reared an adopted son, who enlisted and fell at Bull Run. Several other children were reared to manhood and womanhood or enjoyed for several years the privileges of his happy home. Among these was Mrs. W. T. Morrow, who tenderly cared for him in his later years, and inherits the larger portion of his estate. Many years ago he joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Herrickville to which he left a bequest of $500. Three brothers and one sister survive him: James M. of Camptown, Salmon T. of Herrick, Nathaniel A. of Owego, N. Y., and Mrs. Melissa Porter of Camptown. For several months his rugged frame showed symptoms of feebleness, yet he was sick but a few days and gently passed away Aug. 24. Many friends attended the funeral services which were conducted at the East Herrick church by his pastor, W. H. Stang, Aug. 27.

Thomas Woodfield.

Thomas Woodfield died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jane Brown in Wyalusing, Friday morning, Sept. 18, after an illness of less than one week, at the age of 70 years, the cause of his death being strangulated hernia and stomach troubles. Mr. Woodfield was born at Browntown on May 30, 1838, and had lived his entire life at that place, being the owner of one of the good farms of that part of Wyalusing township. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Melinda Knights, and to them was born a family of five children, two of whom survive: Harry, who is the owner of a large livery and boarding stable in New York city, and Mrs. Robert Vosburg, who lives at Skinners Eddy. His wife died several years ago. He was an excellent man and citizen, and a good friend and neighbor. For a large part of the past year he had not been in the best of health, but had continued in active charge of the work on his farm the most of the time. The funeral services were held at the home of his sister in Wyalusing Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. E. E. Barker of the M. E. church; the interment was in the Wyalusing cemetery.

Joseph M. Smiley.

Joseph M. Smiley, one of Canton's oldest and best known citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Musser, in that village, on Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 6:30 after a long illness. Deceased was born in Canton township on Sept. 20, 1820, and his entire life was spent in Canton and LeRoy. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, J. M. Smiley of East Canton, C. M. Smiley of Kansas, and two daughters, Mrs. Musser and Mrs. Edmund D. Kelley, both of Canton. Deceased was the last of his own family. O. L. Smiley and T. J. Smiley of Towanda, are nephews of the deceased. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be made in the Canton cemetery.

J. H. Evans.

J. H. Evans died Sept. 23, after an illness of only three days. He was taken Monday with the grip which settled in his throat forming an abscess from which he suffered terribly Wednesday, until death relieved him at 2 o'clock that afternoon. Mr. Evans was born on Green Mountain, near Bentley Creek, June 26, 1832, being a life-long resident of Ridgebury. He was always a hard working, economical man, accumulating a competance for his old age. His wife, Rosilla Livins, was taken four years ago, June 21. Five children mourn their loss: Two daughters, Mrs. Ada Ryan and Mrs. Sara Squires, and three sons, Dan, Frank, and Will, all being present excepting Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, who are in the vicinity of Geneva. The funeral was held Friday, Sept. 25, from the home of his son. Rev. Carter of Wellsburg, officiated. The palnbearers were the three sons and son-in-law, Samuel Squires and two nephews, Guy and Jerome Evans; interment in Baldwin cemetery.

Hon. Peter V. VanNess.

The Hon. Peter V. VanNess passed away at his home in Mansfield, at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 26, following an illness of one week. Mr. VanNess was in his 89th year, and had been a resident of Mansfield and vicinity for more than 60 years. He was greatly beloved by the whole people of Mansfield, and his kindly greeting will long be missed by old and young. In 1880 he was elected associate judge of the courts of Tioga county, and efficiently served one term in that position. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a devout and faithful member. The Rev. A. W. Fenton officiated. Burial was made in Hope cemetery. Mr. VanNess is survived by three sons—Henry and Theo. VanNess of Mansfield, and George Van Ness of Troy; one daughter, Mrs. Frank E. VanKeuren of Troy, and several grandchildren.

NOTHING DOING YET.

Gang of Workmen for P., B. and E. Are Still in Camp.

That some one with money to back his opinions thinks that something is soon to be done in regard to the much-talked-about Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, is evicent by the camp of colored laborers that is maintained at Cedar Ledge, near Canton. Since last July about 80 men, a number of women, and a gang of mules have been in camp there—waiting. The mules are regularly exercised, the camp carefully policed and the commissary department as carefully looked after as though it was a company of soldiers.

They are camping on railroad property, and it is said that two similar gangs are in camp, near Baltimore, awaiting shipment to Canton whenever the word comes.—Williamsport Sun.

FIRE AT GREENS LANDING.

Store Building Owned by C. A. Fay Destroyed Saturday Night.

Fire destroyed the building owned by C. A. Fay, located just South of the highway bridge at Greens Landing, Saturday night. When the flames were discovered about 8:45 o'clock they had gained such headway, that to subdue them with the means at hand was an impossibility.

The second story of the building was used as a grocery store, and six wagons were stored on the first floor. The grocery stock and the wagons were burned, the entire loss being estimated to be $1,000 partly covered by insurance.

There is no explanation as to the origin of the flames. When George Fay left the building about 8 o'clock there was no sign of fire.

Have Good Positions.

Miss Elizabeth Strong, who last Spring graduated at Vassar college, is in Cumberland, Md., where she has an excellent position in the High schools of that city, and Miss Ernestine Fuller, who also graduated at Wellesley in June, goes to her Alma Mater next week where she has been engaged as assistant professor in that college. —Wyalusing Rocket.

An Honest Man.

Seneca Arnold lost his pocket book the other day and an honest man, Eugene S. Sage, found it and promptly returned it to its owner. Mr. Arnold says that kind of a man is so rare that he wants his name published.

Free Mail Delivery for Coudersport.

Coudersport, the capital city of Potter county, is to have free mail delivery, with two letter carriers at the start. The service begins Oct. 15. There were 18 applicants for the two jobs as carrier.

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"OSTRICH GIRL" DEAD.

Human Freak Dies in Mansfield—Life Story a Pathetic One.

Clara Whitehouse the "Ostrich girl," is dead. She died suddenly last Sunday morning at Mansfield, where she was to have been exhibited at the fair this week. During the Chemung county fair last week she was exhibited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitehouse, and the hundreds of people who saw the dwarfed and crippled freak witnessed the curiosity of part woman, part bird, and part horse. The gaudy banners displayed in front of the tent located along the midway bore the legend "Bama," the ostrich girl.

During the days that she sat in her baby carriage with her arms and legs exposed to the elements "Bama" contracted a cold and lung trouble speedily developed. On Thursday she became so ill that her parents removed her from the grounds.

The history of the little creature is interesting. She was born in Staffordshire, England. In place of hands she possessed two perfect bird claws, while instead of human legs and feet there appeared the perfect developed lower limbs of a horse.

When three years of age she was brought to America, accompanied by her father and mother, and has been exhibited in all the leading medical colleges and museums. She had been examined by 63 doctors in one day. They declared that in all the cases they have attended or visited "Bama" was the only one of the kind. She was 30 years old and weighed only 40 pounds.

The cause of her misfortune resulted in the following strange manner. Her mother while on her way to the mines where her father was at work one morning received a great shock and fright from a runaway horse dashing into a group of fowls, which were feeding by the roadway, when one of them flew into her face. The mother fainted and was carried home, when medical aid was summoned and she recovered. Shortly afterwards the mother gave birth to the little girl, who died in Mansfield Sunday, after years of faithful service to her over zealous parents

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFFS.

Sylvester and Emily English Awarded $3,500 Damages.

The jury in the case of Sylvester and Emily English vs. the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction company, a suit in common pleas court to recover $10,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. English on Dec. 6, 1907, returned a verdict Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock for $3,500 in favor of the plaintiff.

The suit is the result of an accident in Athens last December. Mrs. English was a passenger on a car owned and operated by the defendant company, and in alighting in front of the Forrest House in Athens, it was alged and set forth by the evidence, that the car was started before she had safely alighted, and the result being that she was thrown to the pavement with great force, sustaining injuries from which she will never fully recover.

The case was called for trial on Monday afternoon of this week and was given to the jury Wednesday evening, they deliberating until 9 o'clock, when a verdict was rendered.

The attorneys were D. E. Kaufman, S. H. Smith and C. E. Mills for the plaintiffs, and Lilley & Wilson for the defendant traction company.

Orphans' Court News.

Estates of Brewster A. Dibble, Ferris J. Dibble and Fannie B. Waldron, minors, Marcus W. Dibble, guardian, discharged. Estate of Anna M. Dunning, late of the township of South Creek, deceased, L. B. Swartwood, administrator, discharged. Estate of Eliza J. Dunning, late of the township of South Creek, deceased, L. B. Swartwood, administrator, discharged.

Estate of C. S. Russell, late of Towanda borough, deceased, report of S. Bergen Park, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Anna R. and Augusta A. Stevens, minor children of George G. Stevens, late of Asylum township, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Mary Alice Burroughs, minor child of Martin E. Burroughs, late of Franklin township, deceased, H. B. Burroughs, guardian, discharged.

Estate of Ella Eunice Pedrick, late of Wells township, deceased, report of H. B. Cory, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Solomon Sibley, late of Orwell township, deceased, J. P. Sibley, executor, discharged.

Elmira Girl Missing.

Susie Butters of Elmira Heights, has been missing for several days, and her relatives are very anxious about her. She was traced to Waverly, then to Towanda, since which time she has not been seen. While in Towanda she was attired in a pink dress, trimmed in white and wore a black hat with large black plumes. She is a rather attractive girl, and when seen in Towanda was accompanied by a young man attired in a black suit.

Six Months in Jail.

George Gottleib, the Sayre boilermaker who struck and broke the jaw of Irvine Kunkler, a fellow workman, has been sentenced to spend six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $25. Justice Carey imposed he sentence after a hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

Tunkhannock Wants Fair.

An effort is being made in Tunkhannock to resuscitate the old fair association, which suspended operations several years ago. Business men and farmers are being invited to subscribe to a fund for the leasing of the old grounds and the erection of suitable buildings.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Cole—Lloyd.

Franklin L. Cole and Bernice G. Lloyd, both of East Herrick, were married Sept. 24, by Rev. W. S. H. Hermans at his home, 208 Main street, Towanda.

Rockwell—Preston.

Elmer Rockwell and Miss Nina E Presto nof Canton, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Hogg, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Williamsport, on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Watkins—Rhoades.

Oscar Watkins of Ulster, and Miss Maude Rhodes of Gorton, N. Y., were united in marriage in Towanda on Monday, Sept. 28, by Justice of the Peace John Meredith.

Baxter—Mason.

B. Frank Baxter of Granville Center, and Miss Grace Mason were united in marriage on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mason in LeRoy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Keltch of Sayre.

Carroll—Breen.

John M. Carroll, Esq., son of Mrs. Maria Carroll of York avenue, was united in marriage Thursday morning in Pittsburg, to Miss Mary Breen, an accomplished young lady of that city. Mr. Carroll studied law in Towanda, and was recently admitted to the Bradford county bar. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will reside in Pittsburg.

Sheldon—Streeter.

At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. S. Mott, Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, Miss Blanche E. Streeter was united in marriage to David C. Sheldon of Lichfield, N. Y., by Rev. William A. Grover, pastor of the Baptist church at Laquin, in the presence a number of relatives. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Thursday morning the bride and groom started for Lichfield, N. Y., where Mr. Sheldon is employed by the D. L. & W. Railroad company. They went to their new home where they begin housekeeping at once. May peace, prosperity and happiness be theirs all through life.

Baxter—Mason.

Beneath an arch of evergreen banked with Autumn leaves and ferns in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason of LeRoy, a pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, when their daughter Grace was married to B. Frank Baxter of Granville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Keltch of Sayre. The bride was gowned in white and carried a white shower bouquet. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining rooms which were tastefully decorated and where a bounteous and splendid repast was served. Many beautiful presents were given the young couple, who are well known, both having been Bradford county teachers and the good wishes of a host of friends follow them. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter left for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara and other places of interest.

ONE DOLLAR—AND WORTH I..

After Nov. 1 Subscriptions to This Paper Must be in Advance.

Believing it to be for the best interests of both subscribers and publishers, it has been determined to put the pay in advance plan in operation on The Reporter-Journal on November 1. After that date all subscriptions to this paper must be paid in advance, and all papers will be stopped at the end of the time paid for.

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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better by reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

The high place of President of the United States should be filled by a man who has something more to recommend him than that he is earnest in his desire to promote the welfare of the nation. He should be a man of sound judgment. If he lacks that very essential quality he is not qualified to deal with the great problems.

Mr. Bryan's sincerity cannot be disputed, but in what light are we to view his judgment? As the eminent Virginia orator, Patrick Henry, remarked, "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience; I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past." We have had a great deal of experience with Mr. Bryan as an advocate of public policies. We may well judge of his future course by his past record. For twelve years he has been before the public as a national figure of prominence. During all of that time his fertile mind has brought forth plans of reform. If the people had reposed confidence in all or at least the most important of them, the people would have indorsed them at the polls. But they have not done so.

The "reforms" that were made prominent in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 have been buried beyond the possibility of resurrection. The attack upon the Standard dollar and anti-imperialism as policies were repudiated most emphatically. As a member of congress before he was brought forward as Presidential candidate, Mr. Bryan advocated a form of tariff revision that brought on a period of dire distress. Every issue which he made prominent has either been entirely abandoned by his own party or is favored by only a small faction. The party has been wrecked on the rock of Bryanism and desperate efforts are now being made to get together the separated parts.

The same brain that evolved the sixteen to one heresy and the free trade blight and the imperialistic bugaboo also evolved the theory that the government should own all of the interstate railroads. That was only two years ago. His own party compelled him to abandon it in the course of a few weeks.

With such a record of repudiation, what reason have we to believe that Mr. Bryan's judgment is safer and saner now than in the past? He comes before the people in 1908 with the same old tariff for revenue only, together with a startling array of experiments of the most revolutionary nature. He yet believes that untimately the government must take over the railroads and he has not entirely abandoned sixteen to one. Is his judgment more reliable now than in the past? It is the same Bryan who again appeals to the people for indorsement and support.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Col. C. C. Pratt, the Republican nominee for congress in this district, has been calling on his friends in this part of the county, this week. Col. Pratt is making a quiet, personal canvass among the people. He is keeping himself clear from the entanglements of promises which he may be unable to fulfill. He has the bearing and manner of a true gentleman and one in whom the people of this district may place confidence.—Athens News.

ROOSEVELT SUMMONS TO DUTY.

"To fail to elect Taft would be a calamity to the country," says President Roosevelt in his letter to Representative McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. "It would be folly," continues the President, "while electing him, yet at the same time to elect a Congress hostile to him."

The President thus summons everyone who believes in a continuation of the Roosevelt policies to battle in behalf not only of Taft, but of a Republican House. The Senate will be Republican under any circumstances.

"These policies can be successfully carried through only by the hearty cooperation of the President and the Congress in both its branches, and it is therefore peculiarly important that there should be such harmony between them." This is another quotation from the President.

Elect Bryan with a Republican Senate and there would be nothing but confusion. Give Bryan a Democratic House and there would still be a Republican majority at the other end of the Capitol. Nothing of importance in the way of legislation could be had for the Republican Senate would obstruct Democratic political measures.

There is only one way for this country to progress during the next four years through constructive legislation, and that is to place Taft at the head of it with a Republican House. Then, and only under such conditions, can the Roosevelt policies be continued.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The editor of the Sayre Times-Record is having night-mares in the day time and daymares in the night time, and throws a fit many times per week. The past ten days have been severe on him, but we predict that he will be worse before he is better. One day it is Mial Lilley who assaults him, and the next day Mose Penrose or Will McCabe or Boise Shields or some other vicious politician takes a fall out of him, and for hours after he hovers between life and death, his friends expecting that every minute will be his next. On Friday of last week Tommy Kilrow and a wretch named Tiffany, from Susquehanna county, galloped over his abdomen and those who have seen him rally from many a hard shock thought he was "all in" sure. But still he lives. A few days ago he looked out of his office window and saw Will McCabe, chairman of the Republican county committee, and "boss" Lilley going to the postoffice, and taking his pen in hand he wrote a column or so that made the earth to tremble and the heavens to crack. No one could tell what it meant when it appeared in print, but when he is in these spells he imagines Will McCabe is bent on murdering Postmaster Bonfoey. As a matter of fact Chairman McCabe tells us he was not in Sayre that day. All of which is calculated to remind the gentle reader of Congressman Kipp's "almost royal" welcome by the old soldiers at the Wyalusing fair, as described in the Times-Record. Chairman McCabe was at the postoffice exactly as Congressman Kipp was at the Wyalusing fair. That is, he wasn't there at all.

SPEAK UP, MR. KIPP.

The newspapers supporting Mr. Kipp for congress are demanding that Hon. Joseph Cannon be defeated if he shall again be a candidate for speaker of the House. The Hon. Joseph Cannon is a Republican, and of course Mr. Kipp will do all he can to defeat him or any other Republican, but why should Republicans be asked to help on the work?

Now that his newspapers have brought this matter up, let Mr. Kipp tell the voters of the Fourteenth district through the columns of one of his newspapers whether or not he will support a Democratic candidate for speaker. What say you, Mr. Kipp? Will you vote for a Democrat for speaker? Everyone knows you will, but dare you publicly say so? Speak up, Mr. Kipp.

"To elect Mr. Taft and at the same time to elect a congress pledged to support him is the only way in which to perpetuate the policy of the Government as now carried on. I feel that all the aid that can be given to this policy by every good citizen should be given, for this is far more than a merely partisan matter."—President Roosevelt.

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If it has the lot of Mr. Bryan to have been permitted to carry out some of his earlier policies he would today be one of the most inconsequental men in the United States. Think what would have happened had he been permitted to put his free silver folly into practice! What if his government control of public utilities idea had gone into operation? What would happen if that other, and, perhaps, the most illogical of all, the guarantee of bank deposits, should ever be fastened on this country? The fact is, that Mr. Bryan is only consequental because of what he has been prevented from doing. What a record for a man who for twelve long years, has led his party by the nose, metaphorically speaking!

The Bradford Star says the indications are that Mr. Cornell ,the Democratic candidate for state senator, will be elected. The Star has the wrong viewpoint. Mr. Moses Shields of Wyoming county, the Republican nominee, is the man who will represent the twenty-third district in the next session of the legislature. Let the Star remember this, and not make any more foolish remarks.

VETERANS OPPOSE BRYAN.

Major General Daniel E. Sickles, Democrat, and Major General O. O. Howard, both of whom saw distinguished service in the Civil War, at present the highest ranking officers of the Civil War now living, are out against Bryan and Bryanism. This action is especially significant in the case of General Sickles, as he has been prominent in Democratic councils. General Sickles has accepted the presidency of the Union Veterans' Patriotic League, reorganized to promote the election of Taft and Sherman. General Howard has been made national vice-president. Former Senator George W. Brush of New York, another Civil War veteran, will be national secretary and Colonel Weller E. Stover of Delaware, a Spanish-American War veteran, will be assistant national secretary.

The league was first organized to procure the election of McKinley. Four years ago it was reorganized as a Roosevelt league, and this year the two major generals will ask every soldier of the Civil and Spanish-American wars who has not answered the last roll call to show his love of country by voting for Taft and Sherman. While headquarters will be maintined in New York, branches will be organized in every Northern state in the Union.

General Sickles heads a list of 200 prominent veterans who have signed an address to the Civil War veterans. The veterans are reminded that all the pension legislation ever enacted by Congress was made possible only by the representatives of the Republican party and that the Democratic representatives in nearly every instance had attacked and opposed such.

The Reporter-Journal commends the course of General Sickles, General Howard and the veterans to the careful consideration of the veterans of the Fourteenth congressional district. The sentiments expressed above apply most pertinently to the congressional contest now on in the counties of Wayne, Wyoming and Bradford. Mr. Bryan has said that if elected he expects to have a Democratic congress to back him, and Mr. George W. Kipp is one of the men he counts on to help overthrow Republican policies and principles. Do the veterans of this district desire to put the Democratic party in power? Let them be mindful of the source from which they have had favors in the past. What has been done for them has been done by the Republican party. All the pension legislation has had its origin in the Republican party and by that party has been brought to final passage. Let the veterans of the Fourteenth district ponder on these facts before they vote for Kipp—before they vote to turn the Republican party out of power.

MR. KIPP'S PLAN.

Republicans didn't pull together two years ago and a Democrat went to congress from the Fourteenth district. Congressional life is agreeable to Mr. Kipp and his plan is this: Having been elected once I think I can make it again. Little expensive, of course, but I can afford it. A seat in congress is something not to be sneezed at. It cost me considerable before for that matter. Now if I can do the trick this time, in the Presidential year, why surely I can make myself good for the third time when election comes around two years from now.

That is Mr. Kipp's game, and it is up to the Republicans of the Fourteenth district to beat him at it This is the old "Wilmot-Grow" district, and it is for Republican voters to say whether or not a Democrat can step in and stay in congress as many terms as he wants to.

QUESTIONS FOR WORKINGMEN.

A contributor to the public opinion column of the New York World asks Mr. Workingman these questions:

"England, Germany and Austria are countries with low tariffs, yet you never see American workingmen going to these countries for work. Why?

"United States has a high tariff, yet every steamer brings workingmen from these low tariff countries looking for work. Why?

"Under the last two years of Cleveland's administration we had a revised tariff (the Wilson bill) and closed factories and open soup houses. Why?

"Under McKinley and the Dingley bill the factories opened and the soup houses disappeared. Why? Think this over."

OF COURSE HE WILL.

The Bradford Argus is boasting over the fact that Mr. Kipp, if elected, will vote against speaker Cannon for re-election. We have no doubt of it. He will not only vote against the Republican candidate for speaker, but he will oppose Republican policies and Republican ideas generally throughout his term. If elected that is what he will be elected for—to oppose the Republican party and defeat it if he can. How do Republicans throughout the Fourteenth district like the idea of voting for a man who will do this—a man whose party newspapers are already boasting that he will oppose the Republican party if elected? How do you like it, Republican voters of the Fourteenth district?

George W. Kipp, Democratic candidate for congress, is asking Republicans to vote for him, and his newspapers are boasting that he will help defeat a Republican candidate for speaker of the House. How do Republicans like it?

There is little doubt that the New York World, which is now supporting Bryan, told the truth when it said several months ago: "One vital, dominating fact confronts the Democratic party which no oratory, which no eloquence, which no rhetoric can obsecure: Bryan's nomination means Taft's election."

THE SAME BRYAN.

There is a pretense among many Democrats that the Bryan of 1908 is an entirely different Bryan from the one whom the American people defeated in 1906 and 1900. Mr. Parker has been saying this recently. So has Mr. Olney. So have thousands of others who have the excuse of honest ignorance for saying so, which Parker and Olney lack. It is easy to expose the sham of the new and better Bryan in 1908. Where is the slightest reason for anybody to believe that Bryan has ever changed ground on any of his old policies? He is not mentioning fifty cent dollars in the present campaign. This is one of the "ommitted issues" of the Denver platform which Bryan says is as binding as the declared issues. But though Bryan is silent on debased dollars, has he ever condemned them? Has he ever recanted anything which he said in their favor in 1896 and 1900, when he was a candidate, and also in the St. Louis convention of 1904, when he attempted to put them in the Parker platform. If he has ever repudiated anything which he said in advocacy of paying the nation's workers in dollars whose purchasing power would be cut in two, the people have not heard of it.

From the day, in August, 1906, when he landed in New York from his tour around the world to the eve of the Denver convention, Bryan advocated government ownership and operation of the railroads. This issue was left out of the Denver platform because the politicians who were to run that convention, told Bryan that it would be fatal to him, and thus he ommitted it in his draft of the platform. But does he believe in it still? Has he ever repudiated that folly? He squirms now when this query is put to him, but he does not give an honest answer. He is not likely to give any. Does his threat, of a former campaign, to attack the Supreme Court in the interest of his fads, if he should be elected, still stand? He denounced the Federal Courts in 1896 for protecting property and enforcing the laws. Does he still believe that the courts deserve condemnation for doing the work which they were created to do? What about the inititaive and referendum which he urged until recently, but on which he is now silent? The people would like to have Mr. Bryan say something on these issues. Every one of them would be likely to come up if he were elected Under the option, which our laws could be construed to give to a dishonest head of the Treasury to pay out silver instead of gold in the redemption of greenbacks would Bryan, as President, advise such a course?

Those Democrats who pretend that they believe Bryan is now safe and sane ought to ask him to say something on these points. The country would like to get a little information on them at first hand. There is not the slightest reason to believe, however, that he will say something on them which will have any sincerity about it. He dare not drop his fifty cent dollars for fear that he would lose all the populists with whom he trained in 1902 when making speeches for General Weaver, and who supported him to a man in 1896. If he should shift ground openly on government ownership and operation of railroads he would give new points to the assertion of his Democratic and Republican enemies that he is a wobbler That characterization, nevertheless, fits him admirably. He adopts any folly which he imagines, for the moment, will win votes, and then abandon it when he sees it can bring him no power. He is constantly devising new follies. In the Presidency, nobody could tell what lunacy he would put forward that day. Immediately of his apologists, like ex-candidate after his nomination at Denver some Parker said Bryan was harmless because, if elected, the Republican Senate would tie his hands. That is, the Republicans would prevent him from doing the harm he would attempt to do. But this sort of an appeal is not calculated to win votes. It is the same sort of an appeal as that made by other apologists who said if the Democrats were to carry the country they would not attempt to put any plank of the Denver platform in the statutes. No such line of argument was ever before urged in favor of the election of a candidate for a great office since representative government made its first appearance in the world. A man whom his friends say would not be as bad as he would want to be, because his enemies would prevent him, is an excellent man to keep far in the background. A campaign of defense and apology never yet succeeded, either in the United States or any other country. Plus a good deal of timidity and shuffling, the Bryan of 1908 is the Bryan whom the country encountered in 1896 and 1900, and the treatment which the people gave him then will be dealt out to him this year.

MUST HAVE SUPPORTING CONGRESS.

"To fail to elect Mr. Taft would be a calamity to the country; and it would be folly, while electing him, yet at the same time to elect a Congress hostile to him, a Congress which under the influence of partisan leadership would be certain to thwart and baffle him on every possible occasion. To elect Mr. Taft, and at the same time elect a Congress pledged to support him, is the only way in which to perpetuate the policy of the Government as now carried on. I feel that all the aid that can be given to this policy by every good citizen should be given; for this is far more than a merely partisan matter."—Theodore Roosevelt.

It is growing clearer every day that the Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional district are not going to send a Democrat to Congress again. They did it two years ago, but they are not going to repeat the error.

KIPP AND THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Kipp newspapers are already in the field against a Republican speaker of the next congress. And at the same time they are earnestly begging Republicans to vote for Mr. Kipp. How do the Republican voters of the Fourteenth district like the idea of voting for a man who will try to put in a Democratic speaker of the house?

The office of speaker of the lower house of congress is one f the most important places in our governmental machinery. Excepting the President of the United States no man has as much power in shaping national legislation as the speaker of the house. A man who attains to the position becomes a national character and may leave his impress on the history of the country and on the record of his party.

In this Fourteenth Pennsylvania district Republicanprinciples have nearly always been paramount and Republican candidates for congress nearly always successful. The district has now before it two men who are asking to represent it in congress, two men whose respective parties have named them for the place, one a Republican and the other a Democrat. The Democrat is Mr. George W. Kipp of Towanda, and if he is elected there is not the shadow of a doubt as to his course. He would do his best to secure the election of a Democrat to the speakership. And having been successful in that he would do all in his power throughout his term of office to advance the interests of his party and defeat Republican principles and policies.

If the President during the next term shall be a Republican what help will he receive from Mr. Kipp? If there is a party division there is no man so foolish as not to know that Mr. Kipp will go with his party. On the other hand, suppose Mr. Bryan shall be elected, where would Mr. Kipp be found? Mr. Bryan answers the question—"If I am elected it is probable that the house of representatives will be Democratic. I can recommend legislation in accordance with my platform, and the Democrats of the house being pledged to the same platform, will approve of the measures."

Whoever shall be chosen president, Taft or Bryan, Mr. Kipp, if elected, will do all in his power to defeat Republican policies and advance the Democratic cause.

In his letter of a few days ago President Roosevelt pointed out the danger. We commend his words to the careful consideration of every Republican voter in the district—"To fail to elect Mr. Taft would be a calamity to the country, and it would be folly, while electing him, yet at the same time to elect a congress hostile to him, a congress which under the influence of partisan leadership would be certain to thwart and baffle him on every possible occasion."

MR. BRYAN'S RECORD.

"Mr. Bryan's record, as traced by Mr. Taft, in simple, forceful and convincing language is one of agitation, of failure, of disturbance of business—a record of promises and propositions which, if embodied in legislation would have brought disaster upon the country. It is, perhaps, natural that Mr. Bryan, if he is merely an opportunist, should desire to eliminate his record from the issues of this campaign. But he cannot. The overshadowing issue of the contest this year is "Bryanism" and all that word means politically and economically. Mr. Bryan must meet that issue. He cannot run away from it. He cannot evade it by refusing to discuss it. Mr. Taft has brought it to the front and will keep it there for the edification of voters. He will emphasize it as a warning of what will be in store for them if they yield to Mr. Bryan's material welfare which the election of a candidate with such a record would involve."—Baltimore Sun.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. Moscrip and Mills, the two Republican candidates for representative, are men well known throughout the county, and are sure of election. Their opponents on the Democratic ticket, Messrs. Campbell and Rockwell, respectively of Athens and Burlington, stand as much chance of going to the legislature as they do of going to Mars. Mr. Moscrip is qualified for legislative work by experience, having already served two terms. He was first elected in 1874, and again two years ago, and was an efficient and faithful member. Mr. Mills was district attorney one term and was one of the best prosecuting officers Bradford county ever had.

NOT IN DOUBT.

Four years ago the Fourteenth District gave a Republican plurality on congressman of 6,872, but two years ago it elected a Democratic member by a plurality of 803. This was not due to any actual change in the party sentiment of the district. It is to be attributed to personal and local conditions to which the disturbed situation in state politics at that time contributed. The Republicans this year have nominated Colonel Charles C. Pratt, a popular candidate, and his election is not in doubt.—Philadelphia Press.

Should Noah Webster have lived until the 16th of next month, he would have reached the ripe old age of 150 years. Unfortunately, however, he died in 1843; but, recognizing his great achievement as a lexicographer, and his notable service to education through his reading and spelling text books, it is intended that the coming anniversary of his birth, Friday, Oct. 16, shall be properly observed in every school throughout the United States, the afternoon being set apart for appropriate exercises in his honor as an exemplary man and ripe scholar.

Old Sol certainly did a good day's work yesterday.

COL. C. C. PRATT.

The Republican candidate for the Fourteenth Congressional District, composed of Wayne, Wyoming, Bradford and Susquehanna counties, Col. Charles C. Pratt, is, strictly speaking, a man of the people. His home at New Milford is an old fashioned country residence where he spends most of his time with his wife, a woman of culture and refinement, mingles with their neighbors and friends. A more hospitable home cannot be imagined

Just in the prime of life, possessed of proved business ability, genial in his every day life, as hosts of friends testify, a common man in the highest sense of that term, a past that is clean and unsullified, and an undenied ambition for public life, briefly outlines the man. During the short campaign preceding the primaries Col. Pratt made but few statements, but when he spoke, he said things just as he does things. On the subject of the office to which he aspires he said: "I have no pet theories of legislation, but look upon congress as the representative office for running the great business in the world." He also has gone on record regarding his position in the matter of pensions for all who have served their country, claiming that such pensions should be easily secured without a profusion of "red tape" and only surrounding absolutely necessary safeguards to prevent fraud. He thinks pensions should be liberal and commensurate to the condition of the applicant.

Col. Pratt's nomination in the district was clearly the voice of a large majority of the people. He has made no pledges or promises to any man or men; in fact, he would have withdrawn before such conditions made his nomination a certainty had such been the case. The method of a direct vote, however, gave each individual the opportunity of his choice and the result was obvious. Capable, courteous and kind; hopeful for better things to come, having the interests of his district at heart, and withal a loyal Republican, who has always given his best efforts to his party, he deserves, and we predict for him the same generous support he received for the nomination.

At Washington Col. Pratt would by reason of his personality and ability, represent the old Grow-Wilmot district in a capable manner, and having good red blood coursing through his veins, being a staunch Republican with the varied interests of the people sincerely in view, he would make an ideal representative of the people with whom he mingles and is numbered.—Tunkhannock Republican.

A CORRECTION.

The Sayre Times-Record of Tuesday contained the following bit of political misinformation:

"And in this connection there is one important feature that the old soldier wants to impress thoroughly upon his mind, and that is, if a Republican is sent to congress the 14th congressional district will not be represented on the pension committee. The seat will be occupied by a democrat, and he will probably represent another state. The rules governing the selection of members of the pension committee allow only six democrats to be chosen, and it is therefore plain to be seen that if a Republican is elected from this district the place on the committee now occupied by Mr. Kipp will be assigned to some other democratic member of the house."

The Times-Record don't know what it is talking about. Mr. Kipp is now a member of the committee on pensions, and the Times-Record seems to think that being the case he will surely be a member of this committee as long as he remains in congress. The Times-Record is wrong. Members of congress to be chosen on November third will take their seats at the convening of the 61st congress. When that congress convenes the speaker will appoint a new committee on pensions, and whether Mr. Kipp will be a member of it or not is very uncertain. If re-elected in November he may still lose his membership of the pension committee. His tenure of membership of the committee will expire next March, whether he shall be re-elected next month or not. If re-elected a member of congress next month it is very possible that he will fail of reappointment to a membership of the committee on pensions of the 61st congress, when that body shall convene.

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TOWANDA, PA., OCT. 1, 1908.

The hunting season opens on Thursday of this week, Oct 1.

Carl Patterson has returned o the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

William Hawes has returned from a short stay in Washington.

Mrs. B. A. Cranmer of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

Eugene D. Means is home from Cooperstown, N. Y., for a week.

Mrs. Charles Reed has returned from a visit in New York city.

G. N. Bird and R. W. Child of Smithfield, were in Towanda Friday.

I. W. Barnes and wife of Rome, spent Saturday in the county seat.

E. F. Kizer and George R. Hill are on a business trip to Chatham, Can.

Trespass notices printed on heavy weather proof board, for sale at The Review.

Mrs. V. Marple of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. McCue.

Mrs. N. Bertrana Richards and son of Easton, are guests of Mrs. W. J. Macksey.

Another car of marble has arrived for the new First National bank building.

The two cent postage of Great Britain becomes effective on Thursday of this week.

A marriage license has been issued to A. C. Dann and Edna A. Ennis, both of Canton.

Mrs. Frank D. Montanye has for her guest Mrs. William B. Shaw of Washington.

Howard Tellier of the Naples, N. Y., Record, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

New buckwheat cakes with Bradford county butter and maple syrup make a dish fit for a queen.

J. V. Keeler, editor and publisher of the LeRaysville Times, was a Towanda business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Strope of Luthers Mills, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

The Towanda High school boys organized a football team, and practice has already commenced.

Miss Lydia Murray of South Waverly, spent Saturday n Towanda, the guest of Mrs. Fred R. Prince.

Bartlet Macfarlane has returned to Anapolis, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton have returned from a visit with their son, Paul Dayton at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. W. F. Thompson is recovering from injuries received in a fall down cellar at her home on North Fourth street.

Mrs. G. H. Reynolds of Alba, and Mrs. Fitch of Canton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyle, Poplar street.

Mrs. E. W. VanDyke, Miss Anna VanDyke and Miss Lydia Wood of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Despite the extremely dusty condition of the roads, there was a very large crowd of country people in town Saturday.

Miss Nell Cummings of West Virginia, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. J. O. Baker, Kingsbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carroll of Pittsburg, are the guests of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Maria Carroll, York avenue.

Misses Leola and Clair Rolfe of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hebert.

Edward Welles of Addison, who came to attend the funeral of the late Rev. David Craft, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsden of Philadelphia, who have just returned from a three-months' trip through Europe, are visiting in Towanda.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gerson of Spokane, Wash., a nine-pound son. Mrs. Gerson was formerly Miss Elizabeth Burke of this place.

After November 1 all subscriptions to The Reporter-Journal must be paid in advance, and all papers will be stopped at the end of the time paid for.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts Mercur and family have returned to their home at Wallingford, Pa., after a very enjoyable Summer at "Tip-Top Cabin," on South Mountain.

Miss Mary Simmons of West Bridge street, had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm on Tuesday of last week. Dr. S. M. Woodburn reduced the fracture.

Game Protector and Fish Warden Shoemaker of Laceyville, is spending a few days in this section. He reports thousands of fish dying as a result of the drouth.

Mrs. L. Mattes and Mrs. A. E. Naylor and daughter, Marguerite, have returned to their home in Rochester, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuman.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Innes of Canton, for the marriage of their daughter, Edna Ann, to Dr. Alpheus Edgar Dann, on Oct. 7, at 8 p. m., at Caledonia Lodge, Canton.

NABBED IN NICK OF TIME.

Drunk Drawn From Jaws of Death to Spend Ten Days in Jail.

From the jaws of death to ten days in the Bradford county jail was the plot and story of a little drama enacted in Towanda on Wednesday. E. McGovern of Lockwood, Susquehanna county, played the death defying part, while Chief of Police Miller essayed the role of life saver, and Justice of the Peace John Meredith did the to-jail-sending stunt.

Chief of Police Miller walked out on the wagon bridge that morning, and was very much surprised on looking through a hole in the siding overlooking the second pier from the West end to see a man lying on top of the pier, with half of his body overhanging the rough and jagged rocks 30 feet below. Crawling out on the pier, the chief took a firm hold upon the man, and dragged him back upon the pier, through the hole into the wagon bridge ,where he was revived sufficiently to walk.

Taking him before 'Squire Meredith, a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct was preferred against the prisoner and in default of the payment of fine and costs, he was given ten days in the county jail.

McGovern was very much intoxicated, and had crawled through the opening out upon the pier, where he had rolled and slid around until he was held back from death by the upper part of his body which was still on top of the pier. The chances are had he not been found when he was, he would have slipped from the pier, only to be dashed to death on the rocks at the water's edge.

LEHIGH EARNINGS.

Annual Report Shows Decreased Revenue and Increased Expenses.

The report of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, made public Thursday, shows gross operating revenue of $35,510,154, a decrease of $11,292. The operating expenses were $22,203,705, an increase of $236,374. The surplus was $5,595,310, a decrease of $429,643.

Holders of the preferred stock received two semi-annual dividends of five per cent. each and holders of the common stock two semi-annual dividends of three per cent. each, making ten per cent. preferred and six per cent. on the common for the year.

Under the head of general expenses alone there was an increase of $58,070. This increase was due principally, President E. B. Thomas says, to compliance with federal and state laws which have "made necessary additional clerical forces for the preparation of reports and the handling of communications with commissions, as well as increased expenditures for legal advice in interpreting many of the laws and passing on questions incidental thereto."

ROBBERY AT WEST BURLINGTON.

Burglars Also Try to Rob Bird Store at East Smithfield.

On ednesday night of last week burglars forced an entrance into the stores, at West Burlington, of J. H. Campbell and M. F. Every, from the latter of which they secured between $25 and $50, and from the former but 60 cents.

Tuesday night an attempt was made to burglarize the store of G. N. Bird & Son, Smithfield, but the burglars were frightened away by a young man of the village calling to Mr. Bird that some one was trying to break into the store. They had removed a large pane of glass and set it unbroken on the inside, but apparently decamped before entering. The same plan of entering was followed in Burlington indicating the work of the same parties.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Phoebe Marie Magargel, late of the Township of Sheshequin, deceased, granted to Grace Magargel. Letters of administration upon the estate of Manson Elsbree, late of the Township of Athens, deceased, granted to Fred P. Elsbree. Letters of administration upon the estate of Josiah Haggerty, late of the Township of Terry, deceased, granted to F. E. Haggerty, Will of Thomas Woodfield, late of the Township of Wyalusing, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Harry Woodfield.

Veteran Journalist Visiting Here.

W. B. Shaw, the veteran journalist, and Mrs. Shaw of Washington, D .C., are spending a few days in town the guests of Frank D. Montanye. Mr. Shaw has been connected with some of the leading newspapers of the country and is at present the representative of the Philadelphia Inquirer, at Washington. He has had an intimate acquaintance with nearly all the men who have been prominent in our national life during the past half century and his reminisences are most entertaining.

Dr. Houghton's Last Marriage.

The last marriage ceremony performed by the late Dr. O. A. Houghton, D. D., whose death occurred on Tuesday evening of last week, was solemnized during the afternoon of that day, only a few hours previous to his death. Dayton Wardell Smith and Helen M. Parcells, were the couple made as one, and their residence is Auburn, N. Y., the late minister's old home.

Tioga County Corn.

E. E. Homes of Westfield, Tioga county, has six acres of corn which does not bow down in apology before the corn the West produces. A picture of the field shows a man on a ten-foot ladder tying a shock of corn and three horses drawing a corn cutter. The standing corn is apparently twice the height of the horses, which makes the field a vigorous claimant of first honors in the Tioga corn belt.

LETTER FROM NEBRASKA.

Ridgebury Lady Writes of Her Travels in the West.

To the Editor of the Reporter-Journal:

After having spent a few weeks in the states of Kansas and Nebraska, I thought perhaps some of my friends in Northern Bradford would like to hear something of my travels. I left Sayre Aug. 10 at 5:15 p. m., and arrived in Chicago the following day, where I was entertained a few hours by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sydney, who are doing a fine business, and formerly lived in Elmira. Leaving there on the evening train, I arrived in the city of Greensburg, Kansas, Wednesday evening, Aug. 12, it being the county seat of Kiowa county, where I was met by my brothers, Nelson and W. I. Haggerty. W. I. Haggerty was for many years a resident of Athens, but is now one of the most promising farmers of the West.

Kiowa county ranks only second in the state in the growing of wheat and corn. Land is fast increasing in value and the climate is fine. About 30 miles to the South is the celebrated Rockefeller ranch, the largest in the state. I visited the city of Wichita, where I attended the county fair and where I witnessed some very fast racing. I left the Sunflower state Sept. 15, and arrived in the beautiful city of Lincoln, Neb., where I was delightfully entertained in the home of J. M. Edminston, one of the city's most esteemed citizens. I saw the beautiful home of W. J. Bryan and met his daughter, Miss Grace. Leaving Lincoln the 20th, I came North to Fremont, where I am now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gillett.

Fremont is a lovely town of about 8,000 inhabitants. Nebraska has been suffering for want of rain for several weeks. Bradford county cannot compete with the West in fertile land nor with the clouds of dirt and dust of which the West ranks first. I expect to start on my return journey in the near future, stopping at some interesting places. The Reporter-Journal was a welcome weekly visitor at the home of my brother in Kansas.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. A. R. BURNHAM.

Reception at Laquin.

The Y. P. S. C. of Laquin, gave a reception in the Laquin hall on Friday evening of last week, under the supervision of Misses Hazel Hurd and Lenore Brummer and Messrs. Jerry Deegan, Floyd Hurd and John Smith. Music and games were the features, and refreshments were served by the committee and everyone reports a fine time. Some of the young people present were Misses Hazel Hurd, Lenore Brunner, Lillian Mapes, Lillian Ross, Mae Lampman, Reba Warner, Cleo Hatch, Beatrice Birdsall, Cora Ayers, Mame Reiter, Effie Allen, Racie Scribner, Georgianna Scribner, Lottie Pittenger, Bertha Kapp, Minnie Losey, Kittie Smith, Iva Smith, Jesse Henry, Rose Richard, Mable Rockwell, Margaret Deegan, Caroline Shields, Daisy Mapes, Lefa Dale, Messrs. Jerry Deegan, Floyd Hurd, Francis Donlon, John Smith, Leon Smith, Albert Hurd, Jno. Fairbanks, Fred Trobridge, Otis Allen, Louis Allen, Charles Warner, Charles Kapp, Harry Kaseman, Harry Kinne, Ed. Dunfee, Allen Ande, Frank Holcomb, Charles Freamin, Leslie Lunt, Eugene Beers, Curtis Putnam, Frank Putnam, Charles Richard, Ray Ande and George Peffer.

Entertainment at North Towanda.

An entertainment was given at the North Towanda M. E. church Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, which was a decided success in every way. Mrs. H. B. Allen gave four readings which combined both humor and pathos, proving herself an artist in this line of work. Martin Clancy, the well known violinist, gave two selections which were greatly appreciated, the first being ollowed by an encore, "Nearer My God to Thee," which was beautifully rendered. Vocal solos were given by Rev. C. C. Gustin of Liberty Corners, and Rev. A. H. Youell of Burlington. Both gentlemen are the possessors of fine voices and greatly delighted the andience with their singing. Other numbers on the program were an organ voluntary by Mrs. Tuttle, quartet by Messrs. Johnson, Lane, Youell and Granger, recitation by Charlotte Ayers, and a medley by Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Tuttle, Misses Horton and Reinhart, which were all very good. Much credit is due the pastor's wife, Mrs. Allen, for her untiring efforts in carrying out the program, a nice sum being netted for the trustees of the church for whose benefit the entertainment was given.

Funeral of George Powell.

The funeral of the late George Powell was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lent on Fifth street, Monday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., conducted the services. Union Lodge, F. and A. M., of Towanda, attended the services in a body, acted as pallbearers, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery, according to the rituals of the Masonic order.

Teachers' Examination.

Examinations for permanent certificates will be held at the court house in Towanda, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10. Any teacher who desires to take additional subjects will please notify the committee at once: George E. Rogers, Athens; F. S. Woolsen, Camptown; Mrs. C. R. Stiles, Towanda.

Generous Mr. Sullivan.

F. C. Sullivan of R. F. D. No. 2, Towanda, in writing to this paper says: "Please notify the party who stole the large pine log from my premises, hauling it away in a round about way, that there is another piece about the same size, they can have, providing they do not tear up the ground so much, and steal no more."

Legal blanks at The Review.

DONT'S FOR MERCHANTS.

State Food Commissioner Foust Made Interesting Address.

One of the best speeches made at the recent state convention of the Merchants' Association was that of James Foust, state dairy and food commissioner. Mr. Foust offered a series of "dont's" for the merchants. Mr. Foust's suggestions were as follows:

"Don't go to other states to purchase your vinegar, when you can purchase it from manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers in your own state who will give you a guarantee as to its purity.

"Don't purchase cheap catsup put up in large bottles bearing bright, attractive labels.

"Don't purchase two ounce bottles of extract to retail at ten cents.

"Don't purchase quart jars of so-called prepared mustard to sell for ten cents, giving a glass dish as a premium.

"Don't purchase cheap baking powders where premuims are given to customers with each sale.

"Don't handle cheap preserves sold in small wooden buckets, when the price indicates that they may be made from artificial ingredients which are injurious.

"Don't encourage your customers to purchase cheap groceries when by so doing they may endanger their health.

"Don't go to other states where they have no pure food laws, to purchase goods when you can buy them just as well at home.

"Don't buy canned goods of last year's pack because they are cheap, even though new labels are substituted for the old.

Don't purchase goods until you examine the labels to see if they are false or misbranding.

"Don't buy repacked mackerel."

At the convention a letter was read from President Albert Kaiser, Among other things Mr. Kaiser said: "In the matter of the mercantile tax repeal, I note a considerable change of sentiment, many merchants now favoring no action, fearing the enactment of a law to take its place which would prescribe taxation in another form." H. W. Lewis, secretary of the Pennsylvania Hardware Association, enlivened the meeting with a clever paper entitled "A Few Screws to Hold the Merchants." He opposed the parcels post scheme. Organizers Rittenhouse, of Scranton, and Spangler, of Pittsburg, of the State Association, presented reports which indicate a substantial growth.

Hon. W. W. Hall, of West Pittston, member of the State Legislature, who was a hard worker for the passage of the garnishee law which was vetoed by the governor, spoke interestingly upon the laws of this class. He was heard with much enthusiasm, and his prediction that such a bill would become a law at the next session of the Legislature evoked continued cheers.

Resolutions were adopted recommending that merchants co-operate in advertising where same can be done advantageously; favoring co-operative buying of stock when necessary to meet local conditions; asking the executive committee to investigate the practicability of establishing a horse insurance; disapproving methods pursued by salary loan agencies; recommending improvements to law governing auction sales; favoring the establishment of one cent letter postage, declaring the charge made for rental of postoffice boxes unjust and asking for its abolishment. Interesting addresses were also given by the delegates.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Ambitious Woman.

Says the Rome correspondent of the Athens Gazette: "Rome boasts of having the most ambitious woman of her age in Bradford county. She is 67 years old and had city boarders this Summer, ten at a time, and has done all of her work, washing and ironing and made her own butter. If Bradford county has a smarter one we would like to see her."

Wagered Team of Horses.

The Bradword Argus is responsible for the following: "In a certain township near Towanda two men wagered a span of horses last Saturday that it would rain before noon on that day. It did not rain. The winner came the following Monday morning and took the horses. Betting on the weather is dangerous nowadays."

Installing Postoffice Equipment.

George Hollenback and Andrew A. Swayne, two of Towanda's good mechanics, have gone to New York city to install the equipment of the new postoffice, at 149 East 34th street. This equipment was manufactured by the Federal Equipment company of Towanda.

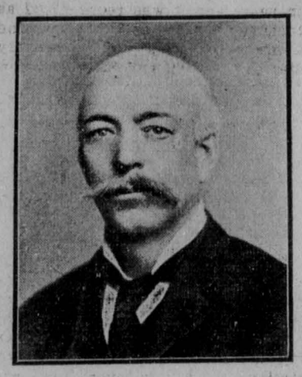
Improving Hotel.

L. E. Wiggins, who recently took charge of the Holcomb House in the First ward, is making improvements about the place. Among other things, he has opened a first class dining room and will cater to the traveling public looking for hotel accommodation.

HON. F. N. MOORE.

Something About the Republican Candidate for County Treasurer.

Hon. Frank N. Moore, the Republican candidate for county treasurer, was born on the farm on which he now lives, in Windham township, on April 11, 1858, and received his education in the district schools and at Wyoming seminary. His father was an extensive farmer and dealer in live stock, and the son received a thorough training in these lines of work. In 1882 Mr. Moore went to Kansas and for three years dealt extensively in live stock. In 1885 he returned to Bradford county, and for several years he shipped horses from Missouri and Kansas and sold in the local markets. In 1892 he was elected to the legislature, where he actively espoused the cause of the farmer. He was soon recognized as one of the leaders of the agricultural members



HON. F. N. MOORE.

as well as of the temperance element. He was re-elected in 1894 and was appointed chairman of the Agricultural committee. He was chairman of the "Country Combine," which was composed of the granger and farming elements in the legislature, which did such excellent work in defeating vicious legislation and passing good laws. Mr. Moore was the author of a number of laws which are on the statute books today. In 1895 Governor Hastings appointed him special agent of the Department of Agriculture, and to him is due much of the credit for getting the department started on the splendid work it has since done. While acting in this capacity he relentlessly prosecuted dealers in oleomargarine and filled cheese, and succeeded in driving the latter from the state. In July, 1898, he recruited Company M, and took his company to Chickamauga, Ga. At the close of the war with Spain the company returned to Towanda and was mustered out. Company M enjoyed the distinction of never having had a man absent at roll call, under arrest or in the guard house. In 1900 Mr. Moore went to Joplin, Mo., and began the construction of the Mineral Cities railroad. He built the road from Joplin to Chitwood, and when the panic of 1893 set in, fearing he might be caught in it he sold the road. In 1890 he began the construction of the Moore telephone line, which was the first independent telephone line in Bradford county and now embraces 250 miles of line in Eastern Bradford and Tioga county, N. Y. He is the largest individual owner of telephone lines in this section. He is the owner and manager of Sunshine Farm, one of the finest equipped farms in Bradford county. Mr. Moore is superintendent of the North Orwell Sunday school and was originator of the famous North Orwell Sunday school picnic. He has for years been prominently identified with the grange movement and has been before congress repeatedly in behalf of the pure food laws. He is a persistent advocate of good roads and schools. He has always advocated tax reform and believes the owners of real estate are not getting a square deal in this line. In 1905 he circulated a petition asking ot have the sum paid for boarding the county prisoners reduced from 40 cents to 25 cents per day. This the court granted. He circulated another petition which was signed by thousands of tax payers, asking to have the fees paid the county treasurer, which was then including the state fees about $4800 per year, reduced to a sum not to exceed $1,500 per year. The board of county commissioners and auditors did reduce the compensation to about $2,000 a year. Mr. Moore was not satisfied with their action and promptly gave notice that he would continue the fight. In due time he announced himself a candidate for county treasurer on the platform "that he would discharge all the duties pertaining to the office and not charge a sum greater than $1,500 a year," this to include the fees from the state licenses, which amounts to upwards of $500 a year, and that he would take proper steps to have the compensation reduced so that the sum total should not exceed $1,500. Also that he would publish all orders as paid, giving the amounts to whom paid and for what purpose. He won in the primaries by a substantial majority and is prepared if elected to make good on every pledge made to the public. As a citizen he is ready to continue the fight to have every dollar's worth of property pay its fair share of the tax, believing that property which enjoys protection under the law should help sustain the law.

Visitors From England.

Mrs. C. J. Dettra of Ulster, is entertaining her sister's daughter, Miss Mary Struthers of Darlington, England. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Esther Smith of West Hartlepool, Eng. They have been spending the Summer with relatives in California. Mrs. Dettra and the young ladies were in Towanda yesterday calling on Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart. Miss Smith and Miss Struthers will sail for their native land Oct. 8.

ANENT THE P., B. & E.

Dispatches Taken as Confirmation of Report That Road Will Be Built.

A news dispatch from Pittsburg says: "H. A. Schwanecke, vice president of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, and chief of the construction corps, in a report to Pittsburg capitalists interested in the project, made public this morning, takes an optimistic view of the road's future. Twenty-five miles of the line, he says, is in the last stage of completion. Work on the remaining length will be prosecuted steadily. steadily. The total mileage will be 225 miles from Clearfield, Pa., to Binghamton. Since the appointment of a receiver, plans for financing the road are working out satisfactorily.

"The building of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern is attracting considerable attention among railroad officials and financial interests in Pittsburg, as it is stated on good authority that the Clearfield-Binghamton line will eventually be used as a portion of a new direct line from Pittsburg to New York and New England points. This connection is said to be made by building a line from Clearfield to Versailles, and later it will be extended to the coal fields south of this city. Preliminary surveys have been made and while it is officially announced that construction will not be started this year, it is believed that the options for some of the necessary right of way will be taken before the first of the year."

Football Casualities.

The football casualities begin to come in. At Elmira, Saturday, Harold Jones, playing on the Academy team, was injured and suffered with severe bleeding from the nose, but he refused to quit and continued playing. On his way home he fell in a faint and was taken to the hospital where it was found a blood vessel on the brain had burst. At last accounts he was unconscious and paralyzed and recovery was doubtful.

Canton Boy Makes Good.

Ralph Chesley of Canton, has gone to Findley, Ohio, college, where he has made good for both the base ball and foot ball teams. Last week they played Toledo and the only run scored by Findley was made by Chesley, the score resulting 1 to 0.

Constable Appointed.

Harry L. Arnold has been appointed constable of the Third ward of Towanda borough to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Millette.

VERDICT AGAINST INSURANCE CO.

Mrs. Eliza Benjamin, Whose Home Was Destroyed by Fire, Wins Suit.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Eliza J. Benjamin vs. the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company, in common pleas court Friday rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The claim was for $975, the total amount of the policy, and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $700 on the house, $200 on the personal property, and $15.58 interest, making a total of $915.58.

The suit grew out of the fire which last January destroyed the home of Mrs. Benjamin on South Mountain, in company alleged that there was a miscompany alged that there was a misrepresentation in title, claimed that the deed of the property was in Mr. Benjamin's name, while it was insured in the name of Mrs. Benjamin. The plaintiff's contention was that notwithstanding this fact, she exhibited the deed to the company or its agents, explained the situation, and that there was an understanding in the matter.

The attorney's were David E. Kaufman and Lilley & Wilson for the plaintiff, and R. A. Mercur for the insurance company.

WALKS WITH AWFUL INJURY.

Northern Central Brakeman Covers Over Mile With Crushed Arm.

As Brakeman Sterling, a young unmarried man, was passing from one loaded lumber car to another on a Northern Central train a mile from Fassetts, this county, the other morning, a board broke under him and he fell to the track. The wheels of the moving train passed over his arm, crushing it frightfully and his skull was fractured in two more places.

Dazed and bleeding at plucky, Sterling dragged himself the best part of a mile to the Fassetts station whence he was taken to Gilletts where Dr. C. F. Kierstead attended him until the 9:23 train and took him to the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira. The injured arm was amputated. He will probably recover.

Attending Convention.

E. A. White division president of the National Postal Clerks' association, with his wife are attending the National convention held in Philadelphia this week. The division of which Mr. White is president, comprises five states.

Nominated for Assembly.

Joseph A. Jordan, a native of Dushore, being a son of Thomas Jordan, has been nominated for the assembly on the Democratic ticket at North Tonawanda, N. Y.

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Notwithstanding there has been no rain worth mentioning since July 26, and that the rainfall for August was only about half the average for the last 12 years, Towanda people are a mighty fortunate lot. This is so because they have an ample supply for all ordinary use of the finest spring water in Pennsylvania.

There is always much talk about the water supply, and the anxiety naturally increases in time of protracted drouth like the present. A large number of people are boiling the water they use for drinking purposes. It doesn't harm the water and relieves any lingering doubts they may have.

As a matter of personal stisfaction and to see just what the situation at the source of Towanda's water supply is. The Review a few days ago asked Manager Kizer of the Towanda Water works to go with a representative of this paper to the springs beyond Laddsburg. Mr. Kizer promptly consented, and the result of that inspection was most gratifying. A description of just what was seen will tell the story best.

A Never Failing Spring.

The main Eilenberger spring is 18 miles from Towanda. A walk of a quarter of a mile across the fields from the wagon road brings one to the spring. The main spring gushes out at the foot of a high hill. It is a stone and cement walled trench 30 feet long, three feet wide and some ten feet deep. Out of the bottom of this trench or spring gushes a stream of cold, sparkling water that empties into a 12-inch terra cotta pipe. On Tuesday afternoon of this week the water was pouring into this pipe a stream just seven inches deep, and it was running swiftly, too. The top of the spring is covered with stone slabs, all the cracks cemented and provided with an iron trap door that is kept locked.

This pipe empties some 20 rods below into a cement reservoir. This reservoir is six by seven feet and about 12 feet deep. The sides and roof are both of cement and it is, like the spring, provided with an iron door in the roof which is kept locked. From this reservoir the ten-inch iron pipe which brings the water to Towanda leads out. It is provided with a shut-off gate, and extending into the water of the reservoir is a section of the pipe four feet long perforated thickly with holes about the size of a lead pencil.

The Review man stepped down the four or five rungs of a ladder leading into the reservoir and stood upon a platform just above the surface of the water in an atmosphere resembling that of a refrigerator car. He saw a pool of water six by seven feet and nearly five feet deep, clear as crystal and swirling from the force of the in-rush of water from the big spring. The water in this reservoir stood just 15 inches deep over the top of the outlet pipe, and lacked about three inches of coming to the platform. Superintendent Watson stated that in the wettest seasons the water never rises over this platform.

The Additional Supply.

At this point the supply of water auxiliary to the big spring is taken in. The reservoir stands near the bank of the creek. Between it and the creek is a bed of white sand eight feet wide and as many deep through which water is taken. A six-inch pipe was running full of clear cool water from the creek into this sand bed.

To get an idea of what this creek water is it is only necessary to state that it is spring water like that in the big spring, only it comes from at least five springs located within a few rods of the main source. These springs run into the creek, forming a small, clear stream. Ten rods above the big spring this creek is as dry as a country road, showing that all the water taken comes from these small springs. Not a chicken, cow or any other animal is allowed in the field in which the springs are located, and the nearest occupied house is a half mile away on the other side of the creek.

Some Other Things.

At Laddsburg, three miles below the springs, the pipe line passes through the mill pond, and here is located a valve for the purpose of flushing the main and to allow for the escape of the water when necessary to empty the pipe to make repairs. It is at this point some people have an idea more water is taken into the main. Just how this could be done without an extremely powerful pumping station is difficult to see. The end of the pipe lies some three feet above the present level of the water in the pond, and the main at the point where the valve is located is at least five feet above the pond level. There is no pump and water won't run up hill.

At South Branch the Water company some years ago built a pumping station and dug a big well from which water was pumped into the main in times of a scarcity. At present the machinery is rusted from disuse, the smokestack is tumbled to the ground and grass and weeds choke the premises.

While there isn't any water to waste in this dry time, Towanda has an abundant supply. Every night the reservoir at South Towanda fills so as to overflow. To a layman it appears to be idle to worry over either its quality or quantity. While some towns are on short water supply, some in the state without any and others drinking Susquehanna river water, as is the case at Sayre, Towanda appears to be very fortunate.

WHAT PENNSY DIVISION ABOLISHMENT REALLY MEANS.

Superintendent Kinney Will Have Charge of the Auburn Branch.

The abolishment of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh, commencing tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 1, means that Sayre will no longer be a great railroad centre. The Times-Record says: "Just what this change will mean to Sayre is not yet fully known but at best its effect will be little short of disastrous. If the town does not lose very many of its men it will lose to a certain extent its importance in the railroad world."

Here is what the abolishment of the division means: In brief that the west end including Sayre will become part of the Buffalo division, and the east end from Sayre will become part of the Wyoming division. The Buffalo division as remodelled together with the Sayre yards, and the division shops will be under the jurisdiction of B. W. Baxter, while the east end will be under the supervision of N. L. Moon whose headquarters are at Wilkes-Barre.

C. W. Kinney, who has been superintendent of the Pennsylvania division since Dec. 7, 1904, or for nearly four years past, will go to Auburn, N. Y., and take the Auburn division. What disposition will be made of H. D. Titus, who has been superintendent of the Auburn division for several years past has not been announced, although he may be assigned to some other line of work.

Any change in the runs of the train crews is a detail which Superintendents Moon and Baxter will have to work out, and whether there will be any change cannot be told at this time. Mr. Baxter is no stranger to the men at Sayre, as he had charge there for a time after Mr. Droege left, and before Mr. Kinney came four years ago.

While the superintendent's headquarters will be at Buffalo and Wilkes-Barre respectfully they may be represented at the Sayre offices by assistant superintendents.

F. G. Rogers will have charge of the marine lines at Buffalo thus taking this work from Mr. Baxter, giving more time to look after the additional business that this change throws on him.

WRIGHT'S DOUBLES RECORD.

Wilbur Carries Passenger on Aeroplane Nearly Twelve Minutes.

Le Mans, Sept. 29.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made three successful flights here.

On the first flight he was unaccompanied and remained in the air for one hour seven minutes eleven and four-fifths seconds, covering a distance of about thirty miles. On the second flight he was accompanied by the aeroplanist Tissandier, and he succeeded in beating the record for flight with passenger by making eleven minutes thirty-five and two-fifths seconds.

His previous flight with a passenger was made on Friday last, when he remained in the air nine minutes thirteen and one-fifth seconds at a height of fifty feet.

To Extend Wrights' Time.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Acting on behalf of her brother, Orville Wright, who is at the Fort Myer hospital, Miss Katherine Wright made formal application to the signal corps to extend the time within which the Wrights may supply the corps with an aeroplane until June 28, 1909. The request was promptly approved by Major George O. Squier, acting chief of the signal corps, and forwarded to Secretary Wright. The latter also will approve it.

TONTINE ASSOCIATION ENDS.

Death Causes Division of Famous New Haven Hotel Property.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 29.—By the death of Lucius Wooster Fitch of this city, who was one of the oldest Yale graduates, the Tontine Hotel association, one of the last of the tontine associations of the country, comes to a close. The property will now be divided among the seven shareholders left.

It was the most famous gamble ever tried in Connecticut. In 1823 about 300 New Haven citizens decided that the city needed a hotel and so procured from the legislature a charter for a tontine association.

Each subscribed $100 and named a certain person at whose death the stock should become worthless. When all except seven of these nominees were dead the property was to be divided among the persons who held the remaining seven shares.

The death of Mr. Fitch leaves seven. While the shares were transferable, the nominees had to remain the same. Most of the seven nominees are now shareholders, and they are all nearly ninety years old. The hotel property is now worth $200,000.

Delirious From Football Tackle.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 29.—Lee Gilbert Warren of Pequot, O., was badly hurt during the Yale football scrimmage. He tackled Holt, halfback of the varsity eleven, while playing on the second eleven and walked off the field with no more apparent injury than an attack of dizziness. On the way back to the campus he became delirious and was taken to the college infirmary. There he fought for an hour and a half before he was controlled. The full extent of his injury is not yet certain, and hope was held out that his skull was not fractured.

Heiress Elopes With Chauffeur.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—Miss Silvey Speer, eighteen years old, the prettiest and richest heiress in Atlanta, eloped with Russell Thomas, her father's chauffeur, and was married by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson in the latter's study, only a few blocks from the Speer home.

MOSES SHIELDS.

Candidate for State Senator From the Twenty-third District.

Moses Shields was born at Llangwm, South Wales, on April 24, 1853. He emigrated to the United States in December, 1869, settling at Scranton, where he worked in the coal mines and quarries until June, 1871, when he went to Ohio. There he worked on a farm for three years, in the Summer for wages and in the Winter for his board. In 1874 he settled in Nicholson, Wyoming county, Pa, working in the stone quarries in Summer and teaching school in Winter. In 1875 he went in business with his father under the firm name of Moses Shields & Son. The father retired in 1888, and he carried the business on alone until 1899 when the firm was incorporated under the name of the Moses Shields Stone company, of which he is president and treasurer. This company owns the Nicholson Water company, and vice-president of the Lackawanna Dairy company. He was married in 1877 to Miss Amelia Smith, and has two sons who are associated with him in business. He served as burgess of Nicholson two terms, and was a member of the school board for 18 years. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1904 for Wyoming county, and served in the sessions of 1905 anl 1906, and was re-elected in 1906 and served in the session of 1907. He served on many important committees, principally on the judiciary general committee, being the only layman on the committee. The other 28 members were lawyers. In 1907, upon the request of the old members of the committee, he was reappointed. Feb. 7, 1907, he was appointed a member of the Capitol Investigation commission and served continuously until Aug. 16, 1907, the last four months without pay other than actual expenses for car fare and hotel bills.

Hi Henry Dead.

Hi Henry, the famous minstrel man, who has often appeared in Towanda, at the head of his minstrel company, is dead. He was stricken with paralysis recently at his home near Boise, Idaho. In his early days he was musically inclined and soon became proficient on a cornet, being considered one of the best virtuosos in the United States. He organized a minstrel show and visited Towanda many times, always having a big outdoor display and an exceptionally large brass band. Hi Henry prospered from the very start of his career in minstrelsy and he amassed a fortune in the business. He invented an air brake for railway trains, and reaped a rich harvest through royalties. He had many friends among the older people of Towanda.

BALLOON TURNS PARACHUTE.

German Aeronauts Drop Six Thousand Feet, but Escape With Scratches.

Dusseldorf, Germany, Sept. 29.—Captain von Abercron and Lieutenant von Goltzheim, two well known aeronauts, had a miraculous escape from death during the course of an ascent in a spherical balloon. Thousands of spectators had gathered to witness the ascent, and they were horror stricken at the accident, which occurred high in the air.

On being released from its fastenings the balloon soared almost directly upward to an altitude of 6,000 feet, when the envelope suddenly ripped open. The gas escaped in streams, and the balloon shot downward. The aeronauts swiftly clambered into the network in the desperate hope of avoiding the shock of contact with the ground.

After a fall of 2,000 feet, however, the envelope spread out, seemingly in a purely accidental manner, forming a parachute, which checked the descent. The balloon then gradually came down, taking an hour and a half to reach the earth, the two men clinging to the ropes and the basket. They suffered no injury except a few scratches.

Bispham Children Divided.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Existing differences between David S. Bispham, the opera singer, and his wife over the custody of their three children were finally settled by Judge Audenreid. Vida, the eldest daughter, remains in the custody of her mother, while the two younger children, Leonie and David, remain in the custody of the father. The new decree of the court provides that the mother shall have possession of all the children during their school vacation, at Easter and at Christmas.

D., L. & W. Switchmen Threaten Strike

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—A committee representing the switchmen employed on the Lackawanna railroad between Buffalo and New York arrived here to wait upon T. E. Clarke, general superintendent, to inform him that unless the men who have been discharged at Buffalo are reinstated a strike will be called over the whole system. In the last few days seven switchmen in the Buffalo yards have been discharged for violating the book of rules in frequenting saloons. The switchmen claim that this rule is not enforced against men in other branches of the service.

To Erect Theosophic Temple.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Miss Eva Fay, the medium, who has been appearing on the stage for several years, announced through her lawyers that she had purchased an estate near Melrose, Mass., where she would erect a temple for theosophists. According to the present plan, it will be both a school and a home for theosophists.

Yankee Drowned In Swiss Lake.

Vevey, Switzerland, Sept. 29.—Although his body has not been recovered, no doubt is felt that Robert Lincoln Clark has been drowned in the Lake of Geneva. He was twenty-three years old, a law student at Harvard university and a son of W. Y. Clark of Ansonia, Conn.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Conducted by A. T. Liley, LeRoy, for Patrons of Husbandry.

CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY.

Master of the National Grange Talks on Use of Word "Grange" in National Bank Titles—The Political Duties of Farmers.

Social features seem to predominate at the gatherings of nearly all kinds of societies. Literary and scientific work are discounted by many, yet it is a fact that many communities could find rare chances for the betterment of educational conditions by a reversal of the usual order. The grange is doing a good work along this line and this is as it should be. The world will be the better for advance of this kind.

There is no more important question to ask the members of any organization than the following: What are you doing to help build up and maintain the society to which you have pledged your adherence and support? Are you a figurehead in the cause you have espoused letting others attend to the business affairs when there is a rainy day, a dark night, a dull program, or a slight indisposition on your part? Success in any co-operative work depends on minute men who are ever ready and willing to look after the minor details that are all important to life and growth. The real solid work of upbuilding is almost always done in a quiet continuous way. Every one who will may have an opportunity to work provided the inspiration to do so tends to advance the best interests of the cause espoused. Every member should feel that he has a work to do and that duty calls him to do it. No one should be a laggard in so broad a field as the one covered by the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

It may be said to a Patron of Husbandry who does not care to become proficient in the esoteric or the ritualistic work of the order that his life work finds him driving the plowshare through the various soils, made up parts of the many geological ages, and that if he study the seed bed thoroughly, he may be able to entertain and instruct his brothers and sisters in the ways of world building and at the same time gain knowledge that may be used to entertain and instruct his associates whenever there is a dull time in he regular exercises.

The Grange hall, the Patrons' school room, is a very fitting place for exhibitions of nature's studies. Botanical specimens from the field and the forest may be pleasing as well as profitable to the old as well as the young. Specimens of the various kinds of grains, labeled, grown in the township or county, would be beneficial to those who wish to know the merits of the different kinds of grain.

N. J. Bachelder, Master of the National grange, says: "The use of the word 'Grange' in the title of banks without a controlling interest in such banks being in the hands of directors chosen by the Grange, whereby special privileges would be secured to members of the Grange, is an unauthorized and improper use of the fair name of he Grange.

"We do not undertake to say that an agricultural fair,, store, paper or bank using the name 'Grange' in its title should necessarily be financed by the organization, but we do most emphatically assert that the use of the name carries with it, or should carry with it, the authority to dictate the policy and direct its general management."

The national master in speaking of the political duties of farmers says: "It may not be the duty of a farmer to come a professional politician or even to become a specialist in politics, but it is the duty of every farmer to watch the leaders in his political party and to exert his influence in shaping the policies of his party that the great agricultural industry may not be discriminated against in the action taken. It is his duty to attend the primaries and take an active interest in the selection of those who are to represent him in the county, state and national conventions. It is the privilege and duty of the farmer members of all political parties to accept election to positions of responsibility in the affairs of their respective parties. It is probably true that such reforms as are made in public affairs will come through the efforts of some political party and farmers should earnestly advocate the incorporation of such principles in the platform of their respective parties.

It should be kept constantly in mind that the principles of a political party are of more importance than the candidates that are supported by the party. Of course, it is important that honest nd honorable men be selected as standard bearers of the party, for in the event of success they will have the execution of laws enacted by the party, but underneath this matter is the platform of principles which represents the party and which the farmers should be active in framing. In the excitement of selecting candidates there is danger of neglecting this important duty. We believe the farmer has an important duty in these two matters, and until he has performed this duty with faithfulness he has no license to criticise what his party may or may not have done."

Dalai Lama of Tibet In Pekin.

Pekin, Sept. 29.—The dalai lama of Tibet, head of the Buddhist faith, who has been a wanderer in northern China ever since he fled from the British invasion of Tibet four or five years ago, living at the expense of the Chinese authorities and refusing their earnest requests to return to Lassa, arrived here with his suit on two special trains from Taiyunfu, which he left on Sept. 22.

REUNION AT MONROETON.

50th and 58th Pa. Volunteers Met on Tuesday of This Week.

The 50th and 58th Pennsylvania Volunteers met at Monroeton on Sept. 29 in their annual reunion. There were 200 veterans in line from different parts of the county. Comrade James Hurst of the 50th organized them into line and with a fine drum corps at their head gave the command to march. They proceeded up Main street where they were met by several hundred school children headed by the Monroeton Cornet band, when they all joined the line and proceeded to the Presbyterian church, where a fine program was in waiting.

The chairman, Joseph Hested, of the 58th Pennsylvania Volunteers, then introduced Dr. O. H. Rockwell, who in an eloquent speech gave the address of welcome to the old soldiers. Prayer was given by Comrade Ryder of the 58th. William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda, was then introduced, giving a history of the soldiers and their hardships and love of country. Judge Fanning was then called upon and in his easy and eloquent manner addressed the veterans and school children. He was frequently applauded. A solo by Mrs. Edith Mitchell was greatly enjoyed by all and was a feature of the program.

Everett.

The second annual reunion of the Everitt family was held at the home of Mrs. A. Maynard, South Towanda, Wednesday, Sept. 16. There were about 65 relatives present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Everitt of Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Everitt and Mrs. A. Palmer of Sayre. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Everitt; vice-president, T. E. Everitt; secretary, Mrs. A. Maynard; treasurer, Mrs. A. Palmer.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Monroeton Twp.—April 10, 1865. Henry S. Hollon and wife to John Ennis; 12 acres, 99 perches, $500.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 21, 1907. R. F. Little and others to Henry J. Rhoades; lot, $62.50.

Canton Twp.—July 27, 1891. William T. Channell and wife to Henry Rhoades; 5 acres, 9 perches, $125.

Canton Twp.—May 1, 1901. The Nephawin Lake Park Land association to Henry J. Rhoades; lot, $10.

Canton Twp.—Dec. 31, 1894. The Nephawin Lake Park Land association to Henry J. Rhoades; lot, $100.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 24, 1908. Mary and Alvin Thomas to T. W. Gerould; lot, $185.

Orwell Twp.—July 17, 1908. Cora E. and Curtis N. Davidson to Clarence T. Chubbuck; lot, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Sept. 22, 1908. Walter V. Rowe and wife to Charles Wurtenberg; 2½ acres, $1,40.

Wells Twp.—Sept. 22, 1908. Sarah Sturdevant to George R. Baker; 12 acres, 93 perches, $500.

Asylum Twp.—Sept. 24, 1908. Anna R. Stevens and others to John Cicero Cleveland and Winona Whitney Cleveland, 85 83-100 acres, $4,000.

DETECTIVE McCRACKEN WILL RECOVER.

Three Pints of Fluid Removed From the Left Lung Cavity.

At the Packer hospital Monday morning Superintendent Ott took from the left lung cavity of County Detective Charles E. McCracken, three pints of fluid. A trochar was inserted between the ninth and tenth ribs and the fluid removed. Cocaine only was used to numb the flesh about the incision, no ether being used. Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., of Towanda, witnessed the operation.

Mr. McCracken, who was shot through the left lung by Patrick Kennedy two weeks ago tomorrow evening, is in good spirits and condition and the surgeons at the hospital and Dr. Johnson as well, state that his chances for recovery are very good. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, who was also wounded by Kennedy, continues to improve.

FIRE IN WARREN TOWNSHIP.

Blaze Wipes Out Two Barns Belonging to Spencer Brainard.

Fire of unknown origin Sunday wiped out two barns in Warren township. The buildings were owned by Spencer Brainard and were located on his farm about two miles from Warren Center. A large quantity of hay was consumed by the flames. The farming machinery and stock in the barns was removed in safety.

The fire was discovered about noon. The blaze started in the top of the new barn, and soon spread to the old structure standing near by. The alarm was given, and a few minutes later about 200 people had gathered at the scene of the fire, and lent a hand in staying the flames.

For a time the Brainard home seemed doomed to destruction, but by heroic and never tiring work of the people who formed bucket brigades the house was saved from the flames.

Special Trains.

The special trains on the Lehigh Wednesday and Thursday leave Sayre at 8:30 a. m., running to the fair grounds, returning leave the grounds at 5:30 p. m. The special train for Ralston over the S. and N. Y., leaves the Washington street station at 7 p. m., Thursday evening.

Autumn Arbor Day.

Rev. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has named Friday, Oct. 23, as Autumn Arbor day, which he urges all the schools of the state to observe by planting trees, or by suitable literary exercises.

CONTEST OVER HEWITT'S WILL.

Mrs. S. T. Arnot of Elmira, Files Protest Against Division of Estate.

Mrs. Stephen T. Arnot of Elmira, has started a contest over the will of her brother, Frederick C. Hewitt of Owego, who died in that place recently, leaving several millions of dollars. The will made no mention of Mrs. Arnot.

The will was offered for probate in Owego Monday morning, special Surrogate F. A. Bell of Owego, presiding. Surrogate George S. Andrews is disqualified as presiding as surrogate, being one of the executors of the will, with G. A. Pompelly, a nephew of Mr. Hewitt. When the will was offered the contest was announced. Attorneys Reynolds, Stanchfield & Collin of Elmira,, are Mrs. Arnot's attorneys, having associated with them Attorneys Clark & Truman of Owego

The contest of the will, which distributes a mammoth estate, is made upon the usual and general grounds. It is claimed by the contestant that Mr. Hewitt was not competent to make a will at the time he distributed his property.

It is also claimed that undue influence was brought to bear upon him at the time, especially in the case of the residuary legatees. This is the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, to which he gave a bequest of $1,500,000, besides making the institution his residuary legatee.

Mrs. Arnot is the millionaire's only near relative surviving. She is an aged woman, said to be worth more than a million, and lately has been in ill health. Her claim that her brother was incompetent to make a will and was unduly influenced will be taken up in Owego in the near future upon a date to be set.

Mrs. Fanny A. Whitney of Rochester, formerly Miss Fanny Arnot, of Elmira, a daughter of Mrs. Stephen Arnot, the contestant, is given $40,000 in the will. Mrs. Arnot brings the contest under the name of Mrs. Charlotte H. Arnot.

WEST TERRY.

Miss Cecelia Wells of Spring Hill, is spending some time at her home at this place.

Mrs. George Wilson and sister, Mrs. Edith Sabin, are spending some time in Monroeton.

Mrs. Henry Barnes has been ill for the past week. She is some better at this writing.

Miss Grace Wells left last Thursday for New York state where she expects to spend some time.

Miss Nina Woolsey and two sisters of North Street, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes.

Miss Maggie Wells had the misfortune to lose about one hundred quarts of canned fruit last week, caused by the shelf in the cellar breaking down.

Jake Buckley and Elmer Hoover of Spring Lake, have moved their goods into the Bailette tenant house.

OVERSHOT.

Miss Saley McMurro of New York city, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ellen M. Lynch is visiting at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan of Towanda, were calling on friends at this place on Sunday.

George Bailey and family attended the Troy fair.

The potato crop is nearly dug and is a fair crop in this section. Corn is in very nice condition to husk and many farmers are husking. It is a very good crop.

I. M. Gillett is doing some repairing to his barns and stables.

POWELL.

Miss Ethel Morse will have her opening in millinery the week beginning Oct. 5.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds had an operation in the Sayre hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart have moved to Mrs. Foster's house on Church street. She was a dressmaker for many years in New York city.

G. M. Wheeler and family and Miss Lena Brown spent Sunday at Wilkes-Barre.

F. O. Willey and family of Franklindale, and Emery Kuykendall spent Sunday at A. Stewart's.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils of Wells town school were neither absent nor tardy during the first month of school: Nina Hoyt, Louie Vanderpool, Carrie Vanderpool and Bertha Vanderpool. Meribah Eddy, teacher.

Now, Jupiter Pluvius, Esq., in letting up before overdoing the rain act, is about the best fellow ever.

AFTER 33 YEARS' experience millions of users of L. & M. PAINTS, claim—First, it wears 10 to 15 years—Second, it only costs $1.20 a gallon,—Third, its the best they have ever used,—Fourth, sixteen thousand agents certify to these facts.
Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.
Dewey Brothers, Gillette.
H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek.
L. & M. Paint Agents.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	24c.
Eggs	23c.

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 29.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 26c.; extras, 25a25½c.; firsts, 22a23½c.; state dairy, good to finest, 22½a23c.; process, specials, 21½c.; extras, 20½c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 19½a20c.; ladles, firsts, 19c.; packing stock, No. 2, 17a17½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 13¼a14¼c.; fancy, small, 13c.; fancy, large, 12½c.; good to prime, 12a12½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 10¾c.; fine, 8¼a9¼c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 23c.; extra firsts, 24a24½c.; firsts, 21a22c.; seconds, 19½a20½c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 18½a19c.; No. 2, 17a18c; checks, 15a17c.; refrigerator, firsts, storage paid, 22a22½c.; seconds, storage paid, 20½a21½c.

MILK—The wholesale price is $1.61 per 40 quart can.

GILLETT.

The conundrum social held Sept. 22, under auspices of the Baracca-Philathea classe was a grand success. A good time was enjoyed by all; proceeds were $12.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan who have been visiting friends in Mansfield for the past week, and attending the fair, returned home Sunday night.

Lee O. Vernier is putting a naw roof on L. A. Youman's house.

Hattie Berry entertained the following ladies from Elmira Wednesday and Thursday of last week: Mrs. Cheeney, Mrs. Lucy Cheeney, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, Mrs. Manuel Case, Mrs. Zelmah Berry, and Miss Stella Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jenkins attended the Jenkins reunion held at Vincent Owen's at Ridgebury on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp visited at J. E. Watkins' on Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Loomis, who for the past three months, has been at Oxford, N. Y., caring for her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burr VanValkenburg, through a serious illness with typhoid fever, has returned to her home accompanied by her daughter. Mr. VanValkenburg died of the fever. Mrs. VanValkenburg will make her home with her parents for the present. She is still in a very weakened condition and has the sympathy of the community in her bereavment.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer assisted by Rev. Nichols of Troy, will conduct gospel services at Burlington beginning Friday, Oct. 2, and lasting over Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Dwyer entertained her mother and sister, Mrs. James Tracy, and Miss Nettie Tracy, of East Smithfield, over Sunday.

G. O. Turk has purchased the property known as the Cordon Parsons place of A. W. Parsons, and is making quite extensive improvements on it.

G. L. Newell has moved in his house on Railroad street, which he purchased recently of G. O. Turk.

The Sunday school has recently purchased and placed in the room a library of 50 volumes, through its birthday fund system.

SOUTH GROVE.

Mrs. George Burnham, who has been sick the past week, is improving.

Floyd Gould is suffering with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Ira Miller and Mrs. Eugene Allen, who have both been quite sick with grip and ulcerated throats, are improving.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. C. D. Strope is slowly improving from her illness.

Guy Wheaton and wife of Buffalo, are making a visit at John Wheaton's.

The chicken pie supper was well attended; proceeds $19.

Curtis Voorhis and sister of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. Charles Gustin.

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WHAT HAS BRYAN DONE? ASKS TAFT

Opponent Denounced In Speech Last Night at Cincinnati.

FAILURE ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS

That Is the Record of Mr. Bryan, Judge Tells the Delegates to the Convention of the National League of Republican Clubs—Democratic Candidate Accused of Putting Forth Propositions of Utterly Impracticable Character With View of Attracting Votes. Shifting of Issues by Bryan Scored.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—What William H. Taft really thinks of William J. Bryan as a statesman and a politician was stated tonight in emphatic language by the Republican candidate to the National League of Republican Clubs in convention here.

John Hays Hammond, president of the league, called the convention to order and presided at the evening meeting, when Judge Taft addressed the league members. The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill and President Hammond also spoke.

The Bryan feature of Mr. Taft's speech came as the conclusion of a 10,000 words address in which the accomplishments and purposes of the Republican party were contrasted with what the speaker termed the Democratic record of opposition and promise. Continuing, Mr. Taft said:

Turning now to the other picture, what is it that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan? Have we anything to expect but what he promises? Have we anything to expect but what is based upon his eloquence and his adroitness as a public critic? Has he ever given any practical demonstration of his ability to meet problems and solve them? Has he ever done anything but formulate propositions in his closet of an utterly impracticable character, largely with a view of attracting votes by their plausibility and very little with a view of their operation? "By their fruits ye shall know them." What is the history of Mr. Bryan? It is from beginning to end a record of failures on public questions. We find him first in congress in the second administration of Mr. Cleveland, a member of the ways and means committee and most active in formulating the provisions of the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill. After five months' debate it passed both houses and came to Mr. Cleveland in such a shape that he denounced it as a piece of perfidy. It leveled the industries of this country to the ground. It threw out of employment millions of wage earners. It destroyed all business profit. Farm products for lack of a market fell to a point never so low in forty years. Coxey's army marched from the west to Washington to protest against a government under which such things were possible.

And then after being assisted in this suicidal policy, after the country was nearly dead, after the farmers and the wage earners were staggering under debt and mortgage, penury and almost starvation, Mr. Bryan defeats the efforts of the only great Democrat they have had in the party for many years, Grover Cleveland, and hurls at him Billingsgate and denunciation for what reason? Because he opposes Mr. Bryan's pet hobby, that of the free coinage of silver without the consent of any other nation. Mr. Bryan announced that the gold standard had slain its tens of thousands where protection had slain its thousands, and he abandoned the issue of protection and free trade, of tariff for revenue, which now so attracts him, and he went into the business of trying to persuade the people of this country to resort to the dishonest method of paying their debts by issuing a debased money which would be equivalent to the payment of what the nation and people owe at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar. Repudiation always has an attraction for those who are laboring under debt.

In that campaign Mr. Bryan prophesied that the continuation of the gold standard meant uncertainty in employment of labor and hardship to the wage earner; that it would send down the price of farm products—wheat below 50 cents, corn below 30 cents and oats to 5 cents. He did not have to live two years to see every prophecy that he made in that campaign refuted by facts.

Then there came on the campaign of 1900. In that campaign he still adhered to his free silver fallacy and still went about the country trying to explain why it was that the continuation of the gold standard had not resulted in the disasters which he had prophesied. But, lest the issue of free silver had become a little shopworn, he brought out as a paramount issue that of anti-imperialism. He announced that if he were not elected in the next election patriotism would have ceased to be in this country, the celebration of the Fourth of July would become a memory and that liberty would die. His agitation of this question continued the war in the Philippines against the authority of the United States for nearly two years longer, and many a poor fellow who lost his life in the service of his country in those far distant islands owes it directly to the inspiration which the opposition of the Democracy under Mr. Bryan made to the policy of Mr. McKinley in the Philippines. He was beaten on these issues, and we continue to celebrate the Fourth of July with fervor.

At the end of the next four years Mr. Parker was nominated. Mr. Bryan still insisted on inserting in the platform a clause in favor of free silver, but it was left out. He then joined with Mr. Parker in making the paramount issue the tyranny of Theodore Roosevelt, executive usurpation and militarism. He denounced Mr. Roosevelt as completely subject to corporate interests and held up to the country the dangers of war to which it would be subject under a Roosevelt administration. Although the same policy was being pursued in the Philippines as before, imperialism had ceased to be then a paramount issue.

The prophecies which Mr. Bryan made with reference to the warlike tendencies of Mr. Roosevelt and to his subjection to corporate influence he had only to wait, as he had to wait in previous instances when he made a prophecy, some two years to find utterly refuted. For never in the history of the world has any chief executive had such a triumph in making peace as Theodore Roosevelt in the Russian-Japanese war, in central America, in Santo Domingo and in Cuba, and never in the history of the country has there been such a complete triumph over corporate influence as that which the courage, the honesty and the persistence of Theodore Roosevelt has wrought during the present administration.

In the campaign of 1904 and in previous campaigns Mr. Bryan has denounced militarism and imperialism, but this year he was advised that the visit of our navy to the Pacific coast had aroused such an interest in the navy, had made it so popular on that coast, that his Pacific friends persuaded him to approve a plank in the platform for an adequate navy for the protection of the Pacific coast. Just what he means by this is a little difficult to tell. What the Republican party means by it is clear. It means an increase in the forces of the navy, and yet with characteristic inconsistence Mr. Bryan, as already said, attacks the Republican party for making suitable appropriations for the increase of our naval force.

In 1906 Mr. Bryan went around the world, and his return was heralded with the statement that in his visit around the world he had so gained information and knowledge that he had become safe and sane, that he was a conservative, and all the Democratic party awaited his coming with great interest. Immediately upon his arrival he dispelled this erroneous impression by declaring that he was convinced that the only solution of the railroad problem ultimately would be government ownership. He had previously declared in favor of a national initiative and referendum and also in favor of the election of federal judges. All these most radical propositions have now been excluded from the Democratic platform. They do not meet such popular approval as to justify them being brought forward as a means of acquiring office in this campaign, but they illustrate the character of the man who proposes them. They show the instability and variability of his views, and they justify the fear that so many people of this country have in respect to the danger to which the public weal may be exposed should he be put at the helm as the pilot.

And now, with the record of promises and prophecies unfulfilled for a period of twelve years, with this record of a hunt for an issue upon which to achieve the presidency, with this record of repudiation, of negation and of running away from national responsibilities, Mr. Bryan comes forward and asks that the people give him an opportunity to put into operation new reforms in respect to trusts and in respect to guaranty of bank deposits, wholly untried, wholly theoretical and on their face bearing evidence of their impracticability and of having been devised by the ready brain of one looking for plausible arguments rather than real reforms. He only in a qualified way approves the postal savings banks recommended by the Republican platform, which is a tried and proved means of encouraging the wage earner and small farmer to make deposits in a bank absolutely secure, but much prefers a system which takes a man's money to pay a man's default and which, instead of strengthening our banking system, will break it down by destroying the value of the banking character and experience and capital and offering inducement to reckless and speculative bankers without character or capital.

The record of Mr. Bryan and his character as it is understood by a twelve years' acquaintance with him have impressed the business community of this country and those whose judgments determinate whether or not capital shall be invested that he is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in government; that he loves financial theories that are full of sophistry and are impracticable; that he advances propositions with but little sense of responsibility as to how they may be carried out in practice, and that he gives but little attention to the welfare of the conservative business community in his suggestions of reform. Certainly his record justified this judgment of him by the business men. If he were to be elected, unquestionably because of his record, however much now he may seek to pose as a conservative, because of the failure of the theories which he has proposed for the last twelve years, his election will mean a paralysis of business, and we should have a recurrence of the disastrous business conditions of the last Democratic administration

GHENT.

Mrs. Lydia Vought is spending a few days with her son, F. M. Vought, at Hornbrook.

Edward Spencer of New York city, and his estimable bride, nee Miss Myrtle Davis of West Pittston, were calling on relatives in this place last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gillette of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Cranmer of Athens, spent Sunday at E. M. Vought's.

Miss Carrie Robinson of East Towanda, spent Sunday with Miss Rose and Miss Ina Horton and was a welcome visitor at Sunday school.

The peach social was very well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed by all who were there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen spent Sunday at M. D. Towner's.

Clay Gillette and Miss Inez Clark and Miss Ruth Gillette attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Ulster Friday evening.

WILMOT.

Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele, was taken to the Sayre hospital Monday and operated on for appendicitis; her mother is with her and reports her doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Marguerite Kneller is at Ithaca, caring for her sister, Minnie, who has been very ill with typhoid fever.

John Hannon was a business man here from Wyalusing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saxer have returned to Albany, N. Y., after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder.

Messrs. Burton Steele and Henry Junk have purchased the steam threshing machine of John Butts, and are doing a rushing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisson of Berwick, are visiting her parents.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

Office of Chas. M. Hall,
Attorney-at-Law.
Towanda, Pa., Sept. 22, 1908.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Bradford County:

Nominated for the high office of Prothonotary of Bradford County, and unable for many reasons, to make a personal canvass, I ask your votes for said office.

If elected, I will faithfully attend to all duties of the office. I proved when Register and Recorder, that an officer could live on less fees than the exhorbitant and unreasonably high fees of the 1868 Fee bill. In view of present hard times, taxpayers ought to have substantial reduction in fees, in accordance with decreased ability to pay. Such proper reductions I promise.

Believing the Primary Election law of 1906, unconstitutional, unjust and burdensome, in compelling candidates for small as well as large offices, who have incurred no expense whatever, to pay the Prothonotary for filing a statement therewith, a burdensome fee, I do hereby pledge myself, that if given the opportunity by the voters of all parties, to make no charges whatever for filing certificates of said candidates whether elected or defeated. This will be in line with free soldiers' pension vouchers, first begun as Register and Recorder in 1891, by me.

CHAS. M. HALL.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WARRENHAM.

George Dewing and Mrs. Anna Young attended the New York state fair at Syracuse.

All of Truman Brainerd's family have returned to New York, except Miss Marion, who will remain here several weeks longer.

It is getting very hard for some persons to get water for their stock and household use.

Miss Rhoda Todd spent Thursday and Friday with Marion Brainerd.

Next Saturday, Oct. 3, the meeting of the Warren Sunday School association will be held at South Apalachin.

Spencer Brainard's horse barn and grainery at West Warren, was burned Sunday afternoon.

George Dewing attended the meeting of the Lackawanna Presbytery at Sayre, Wednesday. Mrs. Sydney Ercanbrack of Athens, returned with him and remained here until Saturday, Sept. 26.

Legal blanks at The Review.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Cornelius Hurley, deceased, late of Athens and Ridgebury Townships, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD M. HURLEY, Executor.
Sept. 7, 1908.—6t*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Kate Gray, late of the Township of Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. GRAY, Administratrix.
Tuscarora, Pa., Sept. 3, 1908. s8oct*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Brown, deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AMANDA BROWN HAVERLY,
Administratrix.
Sept. 3, 1908.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Pickering, deceased, late of the Township of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. G. GORDON, Executor.
Sept. 1, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Beardsley, deceased, late of Herrick, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, Executor.
Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D. 14.
Aug. 31, 1908.—s8oct*

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

Int the matter of The Troy Shoe Company, Limited, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1240.

To the creditors of The Troy Shoe Company, Limited, of Troy, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, A. D., 1908, the said The Troy Shoe Company, Limited, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 5th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
24sept Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 5th day of October, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by C. J. Dunn, C. W. Youngman, Paul E. Maynard, Stephen T. Danton, Henry P. Simms and others, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Keystone Assurance Society," the character and object of which is to unite persons between the ages of one and sixty years, of good social and moral character, as members in a beneficial society for beneficial and protective purposes, by providing for the payment of benefits to its members, or their beneficiaries in case of death, sickness temporary or permanent disability, in weekly amounts as fixed and determined by the by-laws of the society, and to provide for the payment of death benefits in amounts as fixed and determined by the by-laws of the society, on death of members, to their designated beneficiaries, and to that end and purpose to have power to make by-laws for the management of its affairs, and to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

H. F. MAYNARD & SON,
Solicitors.
Sept. 15, 1908.—3t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

Please observe the following resolutions passed by the Democratic County Convention, held August 29, 1905, viz.:

"Whereas, Taxation is the most burdensome ever known in the history of the State, and whereas, it has been conclusively proven that the actual cost of boarding jail prisoners does not exceed 25 cents a day, we demand that the same shall be reduced to that amount. We further demand that the salary paid the County Treasurer, which now is over $3,000 a year, shall be reduced to a sum not exceeding $1,200 a year. We ask patriotic citizens of all parties to unite with us for retrenchment and reform."

Believing it my duty to abide by my party resolutions, therefore I hereby declare that if I am elected as County Treasurer at the ensuing November election, that I shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office of County Treasurer for the salary of $1,200 a year, or less if so made by the authorties that fix the same.

N. F. WALKER, Surveyor,
Athens, Pa.
Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer. 3sept-2m

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

ONE PIECE KIMONO FOR BABY.

A KIMONO is as necessary to baby's wardrobe as it is to our own if we are to take comfort into consideration, and certainly this should be the first thing we consider. To fulfill this requirement in every way we should select a style that is sufficiently broad across the shoulders and around the arm to give perfect freedom, and it should be developed in a soft material that will not irritate the delicate skin. All garments for baby should be daintily fashioned, and if colors are chosen they should be in delicate, soft shades of blue or pink.

The one piece kimono illustrated is made with tiny tucks in the back that give a pretty fullness. The sleeves are cut in one with the body portion and give ample room around the arm. The underarm seam may be closed or the edges finished separately and tied together with ribbons.

A dainty kimono can be made of white albatross with the edges buttonhole scalloped with pink silk. The neck can be faced with a bias piece of soft silk and closed at the neck with pink ribbons to match the embroidery silk. The underarm seams may be finished in the same way and have a closing of ribbons to match those at the neck.

Another dainty kimono can be carried out in white flannel with an embroidered dot in blue silk. The edges all around can be bound with blue wash ribbon about an inch wide. A row of featherstitching will make a pleasing finish for the ribbon.

If more warmth is needed an attractive sack can be copied after this design in white cashmere and lined with a delicate shade of blue or pink silk. A pretty finish for the edge is to featherstitch the outside in a wavy line all around and fill in the space from this line to the edge with embroidered polka dots. This, of course, should be done in blue or pink to match the lining. A small silk cord with tassel ends makes a pretty finish for the neck. The sleeves should be finished to correspond with the bottom.

This pattern is cut in one size and requires 2⅛ yards of material.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 4281, state size desired and write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

STATE ROAD BUILDING.

Every County in Pennsylvania Applies for Aid.

Nearly 1,000 miles of state roads are being constructed in Pennsylvania yearly, and the reconstruction of the roads has made more rapid strides this year than in any year since the organization of the State Highway Department by Commissioner Hunter in 1903. Although actual work on construction of roads di dnot begin until 1904, there had been constructed to the first of August, over 358 miles of improved road and there were under contract or in construction no less than 325 miles. In addition survey had been made for many additional miles of highway.

Every county in the state has made application for reconstruction of roads, some of them abolishing turnpikes in order to secure state aid, and while new roads have not been built in every county, the only reason has been because the counties or townships refused to follow up the project after surveys and estimates had been made at the expense of the state.

The State Highway Department is now constructing roads at a rate which if continued, will put Pennsylvania ahead of all other states in a few years. The yearly construction is now considerably in advance of Massachusetts and Western states, which are paying close attention to roads. Highway Commissioner Hunter is confident that within a few years Pennsylvania will have roads connecting every important town and is anxious to construct a main highway and to have great wide roadways crossing the state to reach the agricultural regions.

George Powell.

George Powell, a native of Towanda, and a son of the late Henry Powell, died Friday evening, Sept. 25, in the city hospital at Akron, Ohio, after a five weeks' illness wtih typhoid fever. Deceased was 27 years of age, and was a resident of Towanda until going to Akron. He was a fine, manly young fellow, and had a host of friends who will deeply deplore his untimely demise. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Gimmell of Hughesville, and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Lent of Towanda. The remains were brought to Towanda, arriving on train No. 4 Sunday afternoon and taken to the home of W. J. Lent of Fifth street where the funeral was held Monday afternoon 3 o'clock. Deceased was a member of the Akron Masonic lodge, and Union Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M., of Towanda, attended the funeral in a body, and had charge of the services at the grave.

Drouth Broken.

Copious showers Monday afternoon and evening, ended one of the longest and worst drouths within the recollection of the average man. The last rain of any consequence fell on Aug. 23. But twice since then, on two different days there were light rainfalls, about three hundredths of an inch, hardly enough to notice. At 7 o'clock last evening, Weather Obesrver H. E. Bull, reported a fall of almost .39 of an inch, which is the heaviest since Aug. 23. He made an examination of the roads in East Towanda and found the dust wet through in some places, while in the deepest places the rain had only penetrated about half way through. Mr. Bull has been keeping a record of the weather for the past 14 years and during that time, the drouth just broken was of the longest duration.

Drowned in Bath Tub.

Miss Marian Eveleth, a popular young woman and cashier for the Williamsport Gas company, was drowned in the bath tub at her boarding house in that city, Thursday night. It is supposed she had a fainting spell while taking a bath. She was found by her sister, who, becoming alarmed by her long stay in the room, broke open the door and found her sitting in the bath with her face submerged.

Jewish New Year.

Saturday was Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and the year 5,669 has commenced. In commemoration of the day orthodox Jews throughout the world were inactive from sundown Friday night to sundown Saturday evening. Stores in Towanda conducted by Jewish people were closed all day Saturday until evening.

Visiting in the Far West.

The Snohmish Daily Tribune of Snohomish, Wash., says: "Miss Dora D. Hollon of Towanda, Pa., arrived in this city Saturday and will spend some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Holcomb. Miss Hollon has been on her way here three months, visiting 22 cousins in Ohio, 55 in Nebraska, and several in Denver Col.

Injured Limb to Be Amputated.

Charles Northrup of Monroe township, who has been in the Sayre hospital since last April by reason of injuries received by being struck by a Lehigh Valley coal train at the Whartenby farm, was brought to his home on Saturday for a short visit. He expects to return in a few days and will have his injured limb amputated.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Resolutions Adopted.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Hedding Methodist Episcopal church in Elmira on Friday, resolutions upon the death of the late Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., were adopted.

Paint Ready for Use.

L. & M.'s PURE PAINT semi-mixed is sold for $1.35 per gallon. Linseed oil is sold from the barrel for 60 cents a gallon. Buy 4 gallons L. & M. PURE PAINT and mix with it 3 gallons linseed oil, and you then make 7 gallons of paint at a cost of only $1.20 per gallon. Done in 2 minutes.

Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.
Dewey Brothers, Gillette.
H. S. Masters, Bentley Creek.
L. & M. Paint Agents.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

W. K. Betts has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. Allen Woodin has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. Stevens of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miles O. Burnes of Forksville, was in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. George Stevens has returned from a visit in Syracuse.

Mrs. S. D. Sterigere of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myer have been attending the Allentown fair.

Miss Ryder of Towanda, is spending a few days with friends in Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Larcom of Powell, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Blackwell is visiting relatives and friends in Elmira and Troy.

Miss Bessie Jennings of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Harriet Obenauer.

Fine display of pattern hats at Turner & Rockwell's, Friday and Saturday.

James Brennan, Sr., has returned from a nine weeks' visit in Ireand and England.

Miss Edna Weller of Sayre, is the guest of Miss Anna Eilenberger, Second street.

Mrs. Walter McLean has returned from a two weeks' stay at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. William Lee of Wyalusing, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Pollock, on Pine street.

Mrs. E. R. Burroughs of Waverly, leaves today for a few weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. M. Hall and children have returned from their summer cottage in Wyoming county.

Fred Mayer has returned to his studies in the University of West Virginia at Morgantown.

Mrs. Robert Page and two children of Bloomfield, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles.

Mrs. Ella Brown of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Benedict, William street.

Brewster Ruggles has gone to Annapolis, where he will enter the United States Naval academy.

David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, has entered Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem.

George L. Mills of North Towanda has accepted a position in the Bonfoey Pharmacy at Binghamton, N. Y.

Hon. E. Reed Myer who has been very ill at the home of his daughter in Canton, is considerably improved.

Misses Ethel and Rita and George Loomis of Athens, are spending a few days at J. H. Baker's, Thomas street.

F. A. Graham, foreman of the Argus office, has been called to Wellsboro by the serious illness of his father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, are guests of the lady's father, J. R. McKeeby.

Phileta Medium, H. H. Northrup's trotter, won the 2:24 race at Athens on Thursday, taking three straight heats.

Miss Emilie Piollet has returned from Minnesota, where she spent the Summer with her cousin, Miss Mate Bronson.

Joseph G. Waldron, one of Smithfield's best known and most prominent citizens, has gone to Glen Mary's for treatment.

Mrs. Melvin White and daughter Edith of Stevensville, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Huston street.

Mrs. B. P. Maxfield of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda, Hornbrook, and other places in Bradford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Williamsport, are the guest of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKean of Rural Route 68, Granville Summit, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary October 31st.

Mrs. C. E. Lamphere of Myersburg, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Lawton, West Auburn and Laceyville.

Thomas Piollet of Towanda, a student at State College, plays left end on the 'varsity foot ball team against Grove City college on Saturday, and made good in the position.

Five dollars in gold has been presented to Walter David Ball, the six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ball, by their many friends. The youngster weighs 14 pounds.

Charles Neiley, years ago a well known Towanda resident, has returned to the City of Promise, and is again a familiar figure on a dray, being in the employ of C. J. Sullivan.

Miss Marguerite Blake, a very talented and capable actress is again starring in "The Lilly and the Prince," which comes to the Keystone opera house on Thursday evening of this week.

Examine the label on this paper, and if in arrears of Nov. 1, 1908, send one dollar for a renewal. The Reporter-Journal is the biggest dollar's worth of any country weekly paper in Pennsylvania.

Henry W. Savage's great success, "The Devil," will be presented at Keystone opera house in the near future. This play is the biggest success in years and will be given here by the original New York company.

George B. Shores, proprietor of the New Park Hotel, on Tuesday of last week had the misfortune to lose a diamond valued at $175, and the good fortune to find the stone the next morning on Park street in front of Fairchild & Curran's barber shop.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

All the Old Officers Re-Elected for Another Year—Salaries Fixed.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford county, was held Saturday afternoon, and was quite largely attended. It being the annual, as well as the regular monthly meeting, the attendance was considerably larger than usual.

All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—J. C. Ingham.
Vice-presidents—J. H. Chaffee and H. W. McCraney.
Secretary—J. Andrew Wilt.
Financial Secretary—Ida K. Layton.
Treasurer—George T. Ingham.
Librarian—C. F. Heverly.

Secretary Wilt read his annual report, telling of the great amount of good work accomplished by the society during the past year, and Librarian Heverly in his annual report enumerated the large number of books, papers, pictures, relics ,etc., of a historical nature which have been added to the society's collections during the past twelve months. He also reported the placing of two new cabinets in the museum for the display of relics and curios.

Treasurer Ingham's report shows $304.15, of which $54.75 is the balance from the fund contributed by the citizens and business men for old people's and home-coming day, and which cannot be used for any other purpose, leaving a balance of $249.40 for the use of the society.

A resolution was adopted whereby the secretary and librarian will each receive a salary of $25 per year, and the treasurer and financial secretary will receive $5 per year for their services. Elisha Cole was elected janitor at a salary of $18 per year. Heretofore there have been no salaries attached to these offices, which require a great deal of attention and hard work.

A. T. Lilley was present at the meeting and made remarks upon the collection of forest leaves which he recently made for the society. He was given authority to procure a case or cabinet for the care and display of the leaves in the society rooms. This is one of the finest collections of its kind in the country.

An invitation was received and accepted by the society to attend the unveiling of the boulder near the Wysox Brick church, on the site where Gen. Sullivan camped in 1779 during his memorable march against the Indians. This boulder has been erected by the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., of Towanda, and the unveiling next Saturday, Oct. 3, will be under their auspices.

NAVAL CAREER ENDED.

Conrad Boys Will Not Be Able to Finish Work of Assembling Fleet.

The Conrad boys of East Towanda, will not be able to complete their work of assembling a big row boat fleet in these waters, as Constable Hollon has put them out of business for the time being. Recent events have proven that thirteen years' old Omera Conrad, and his two younger brothers, were bent on getting possession of all the boats between Towanda and Ulster, and Omera had a longing to be admiral of the entire fleet, when the assembling work had been completed, but their plans have gone wrong, and their naval career has been ended for the present.

On Saturday before Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt, Omera and Miles Conrad were held to court on the charge of stealing boats from E. L. Granger and N. J. Bailey, both of North Towanda. Omera, Miles and Ralph Conrad waived a hearing and gave bail to court on the charge of taking a boat belonging to T. F. Golden of Ulster, also waived a hearing on the charge of purloining a pair of oars from J. R. McCracken of Towanda. Omera, the oldest of the trio, was also before 'Squire Meredith on a charge of pointing a pistol at a neighbor's child.

It has been the practice of Omera to repaint the crafts coming into his possession, and now the former ownership of several boats he has recently owned is being traced by Constable Hollon.

Unlucky Man.

James Wheeler of Pleasant Valley, this county, had the misfortune to break an arm twice in one day, last week while assisting F. W. Eiklor in placing the traction engine, preparatory to making cider. His arm got caught in the band wheel. Mr. Eiklor took him at once to Athens where Dr. Rinebold reduced the fracture.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issuesd on Wednesday to Emery Eugene Griffin, Canton, and Katie Wightman of Ward township, Tioga county; T. C. Cooney and Carrie Mandeville, both of Canton.

DO YOU OWN A BRADFORD COUNTY DIRECTORY BUY ONE NOW AT REDUCED PRICE

See Page Five For Particulars.

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. HOUGHTON

Held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church Friday.

The funeral services for the late Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., were held on Friday afternoon, September 25, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, in which the deceased labored faithfully for nearly five years. The body of the beloved pastor lay in state in the church from 12 to 1 o'clock during which time many people looked upon for the last time one whom they had admired and esteemed in life. He seemed only resting as he reposed in the majestic sleep of death. The church was filled to overflowing during the services which commenced at 1 o'clock.

The services were very impressive, and the floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful. Rev. S. S. Sanford, district superintendent of the Elmira district of the Central New York Conference, had charge of th services. Besides him there were 14 ministers, including those of the Towanda Protestant churches. The services opened with the choir singing the beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me," followed by the reading of the scripture by Rev. W. E. Brown of Ithaca. Rev. E. A. Pittman of Elmira, offered prayer, followed by a second scriptural reading by Rev. H. A. Abbott of Towanda. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., pastor of the Towanda Presbyterian church, Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of the Church of Christ, of Towanda, and Rev. J. C. Nichols of Ithaca, each spoke briefly, paying tributes to the departed, voicing their appreciation of his worth as they had known him during life. Hon. A. C. Fanning on behalf of the trustees, official board, and congregation, paid a tribute to the departed minister.

During the services Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, in her rich contralto voice, sang a beautiful solo entitled "My Ain Countrie." This was the late pastor's favorite selection, and only a short time ago he asked Mrs. Ruggles to render it during a Sunday service. The closing hymn by the choir was "My Jesus As Thou Wilt."

The funeral party went to Elmira on train No. 1, where in the Hedding Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased was once pastor, services were held at 4:30. District Superintendent Sanford was also in charge of these services. The following ministers took part in the services in Hedding church: Revs. P. J. Williams, Eli Pitman, George G. Haigh H. D. Southall, Glen Baldwin, and Grove G. Campbell of Elmira, and Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, and Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda. Hedding church was filled to capacity with the former parishioners and personal friends of the deceased clergyman. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The following members of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church acted as pallbearers: A. D. Dye, I. P. Spalding, M. C. Wells, W. J. Bresee, A. C. Blackwell, S. Braund, A. C. Fanning, and George Ridgeway.

Besides the pallbearers, the following Towanda people accompanied the funeral party to Elmira: E. W. Bishop, M. E. Horton, George Fairchild, George Moscrip, W. H. Smith, H. T. Barcus, T. R. Macafee, B. M. Ayers, W. W. Rooker, A. C. Blackwell, and Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Mrs. A. C. Blackwell, Mrs. J. H. Dean, and Mrs. C. B. Maryott.

Going on the Stage.

Says the Waverly Sun: "Charles Woodin, who has won much success in amateur theatricals, is to go on the stage in a professional capacity and will leave Waverly for Auburn where he will join the Clifton Mallory David Garrick company. The company is to hold rehearsals in Auburn and will open the season Oct. 8 at Sodus, N. Y. The show is booked for the Loomis in Waverly some time in November. Mr. Woodin's many friends are confident that he will make good on the stage and will watch his career with interest. Clifton Mallory, the owner and manager of the David Garrick company, is well known in Waverly having directed an amateur production of the play here for the benefit of the Waverly Hook and Ladder company a year or two ago." Mr. Woodin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, and is well known here. The company with which he will travel is booked for Towanda.

Wreck Averted.

Says the Meshoppen Enterprise: "What might have been a serious wreck on the Lehigh Valley at Meshoppen Tuesday, turned out every luckily. A brake beam on a coal train going West was hanging low between the rails when the train came around the curve at this place and it caught, plowing a furrow through the four-inch crossing plank. The car jumped into the air but came back on the rails alright and the train proceeded minus a brake. Several hobos on the car were in great danger as they evidently thought by the way they got off the car."

Caught the Prize Bass.

Among the most successful fishermen in this locality is John N. Califf. Another unusual qualification possessed by Mr. Califf is that of reticence concerning his catches of black bass. But once in a while he is "found out." One of these times was last week when he secured near his camp at Hornbrook the finest all 'round specimen of black bass taken this season. It weighed just a little over four pounds, and in all markings, shape and fatness, was a prize winner.

Chaffee a Suicide.

Arthur Chaffee, the young man who set fire to the barn owned by H. M. Lyon & Sons on Spring Hill, last February, and was serving a long term in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, committed suicide by drinking poison on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

SHOP TEAM WON.

Downed "Loaded" Athens Team in a Wierd Errorfest on Saturday.

In a wierd errorfest on the Riverside ball grounds at Sayre, Saturday afternoon, the "loaded" Athens team went down to defeat before the Sayre shop team by a score of 4-2. The score does not almost tell the tale.

Athens had Cotter, Mike Madigan and Corbett of Towanda in their line-up, but even this "big three" could not pull out a win. Athens had two earned runs, and Sayre got their four through errors. Athens only made five errors to Sayre's six, but they were at critical stages and that is what caused the downfall of the Athenians. With two men out and two men on bases, the Athens centre fielder dropped a long fly which struck fair in his glove, and the two men on bases trotted home.

Cotter and Mahaney both pitched like fiends, each allowing six hits. Mahaney gave two free passes to first, while Cotter only donated one. Each side had a brace of double singles. Lawlor and Jesse Madigan hitting for two sacks for Athens, while Dempsey and Wagner did likewise for Sayre. Dempsey, Lynch, Wagner and Cranmer scored for Sayre, while Lawlor and Griggs made Athens two tallies.

A large crowd saw the contest, and considerable money changed hands.

"THE LILY AND THE PRINCE."

Will Play a Return Date at Honesdale Before Coming to Towanda.

"The Lily and the Prince," which delighted a large audience in Towanda a year ago, and is booked for the Keystone opera house on Thursday evening of this week, played in Honesdale last Tuesday evening, and it was so good that the manager of the Honesdale theatre immediately booked it for a return date on Wednesday evening of this week, the night before coming to Towanda. This is what the Honesdale Herald says of the show:

"'The Lily and the Prince,' presented at the Lyric on Tuesday evening, proved to be fully up to the high standard claimed for it by Manager Dittrich and the advance agent. The scene of the play was laid in Florence, and Rome, Italy, and dated back to the sixteenth century, and the elaborate costumes of the players were in keeping with the century. The play was remarkable for its dramatic climaxes in which Miss Marguerite Blake as Angela di Savelli was the star. Those who appreciae clever acting and failed to be present missed a good production."

Miss Marguerite Blake, the star, played the lead in the play when in Towanda last season, and she made a name for herself with local theatre goers. She is supported by nearly the same company which appeared in the cast last season.

East Towanda Honor Pupils.

Pupils of East Towanda school who have neither been absent nor tardy for the month ending Monday, Sept. 28: Clare Reynolds, Maude Seebick, Francis Shultz, Grace Hess, Arthur Hopkins, Chancey Seebrick, Iva Montgomery, Harry Montgomery, Harold Vanness, Maude Bennett, Nellie Fox, Helen Ross, Angie Hopkins, Ira Vanness, Leonard Platt, Clarence Hess, Paul Bennett, William Platt, Henry Green, Harold Hess, Ralph Montgomery, Alfred Green, Mable Gard, Lee Allis, Floyd Rhodes, Sebastian Zurn.

"The Finest Ever."

What is claimed to be the finest car in the world has just been completed at the Sayre shops and was given a test run Wednesday. It is a private car built for President Thomas of the Lehigh and most magnificently furnished, the interior being finished in expensive woods elaborately hand carved, on which expert artists have been employed for months.

To Determine Haggerty's Sanity.

The court has set Monday, Oct. 3, as the date for a hearing in the court house to determine as to the sanity of Samuel Haggerty of Terry township.

Italian Notary.

Bernardo Cacchione of Sayre, has received a commission as notary public. He is the first Italian to ever be commissioned a notary in Bradford county.

TOWANDA SCHOOL NOTES.

Number of Pupils Enrolled in Each of the Various Grades.

The enrollment to date in the various schools and grades is as follows: First Ward School—first grade 23, second 11, third 19, fourth 24, fifth 19, sixth 16, total 112.

Second Ward School—first grade 30, second 22, third 30, fourth 40, fifth 16, sixth 21, seventh 39, eighth 28, total 227.

Third Ward School—first grade 30, second 17, third 27, fourth 33, fifth 22, sixth 22, seventh 18, eighth 15, total 184.

High School—Seniors 14, Juniors 30, Sophomores 29, Freshmen 39, total 112.

All high school pupils are in English classes; 21 are in English history; 42 in general history; 11 in bookkeeping; 16 in business arithmetic; eight in trigonometry; 29 in advanced algebra; 32 in plane geometry; 38 in elementary algebra; 16 in chemistry; 31 in French; 38 in German; 55 in Latin.

In the grades a uniform program has been made which provides for regular individual instruction daily. Keeping pupils after school on account of failures in daily lessons has been absolutely prohibited. Parents should report any failure to comply with these requirements of individual instruction and prompt dismissal.

With present arrangement of school and home study, and help at school as needed, pupils who can not do the work without extra time after school either do not belong in their present grade or will not be fit for promotion at the end of the year.

The regular closing hour for the grades is as it always has been, at 4 p. m., even including Fridays. If, however, pupils earn it by absolutely perfect attendance during the week, they are given the reward of being excused Fridays at 3 o'clock.

Far too many pupils are allowed to be absent without good cause. It is unfair to a child to interfere with his program at school by allowing him to be absent for selfish reasons. Teachers are not permitted to make up lessons thus lost.

THE BABY SHOW.

Eagle Hall Was Filled to Overflowing Saturady Afternoon—The Winners.

About 70 of the prettiest, nicest, fattest, gurgling, cooing babies that ever pleased the eye of mortal were on exhibition in Eagle hall Saturday afternoon during the baby show held under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Universalist church. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing with Towanda people, and they were all smiling and admiring the mites of humanity who were there for the prizes. It was a success in every way.

Prizes were offered for the prettiest, and also the fattest and healthiest baby under four years of age, and also for the prettiest, the fattest and healthiest under one year. Each person paying admission to the hall was entitled to a vote on a baby in each class. Following were the results of the voting:

Under four years of age—prettiest baby, Mary Adelaide Stehle, aged three years, prize $2.50. Fattest baby, Donald Fox Layton, aged 19 months, prize silver spoon.

Under one year—prettiest baby, Paul Mitten, prize $2.50. Fattest and healthiest, LeRoy Horton, prize silver spoon.

These prizes can be had by the parents of the winning babies, on application to the Dickens Book Shop.

Logging Work Stopped.

The low stage of the river has completely tied up work at the Williamsport boom. Logs remain to be rafted out into the mill ponds, but nothing can be done with the stream in its present condition. It cannot even dump water into the mill ponds, although the ponds are very low now. There are now about 3,000,000 feet of logs in the boom.

Officers of the Red Men.

At Thursday's sleep of the Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six moons: Prophet, William Snyder; sachem, A. Norconk; senior sagamore, C. L. MacNamara; junior sagamore, A. W. Hoffert; trustee for 18 moons, F. H. Hagerman.

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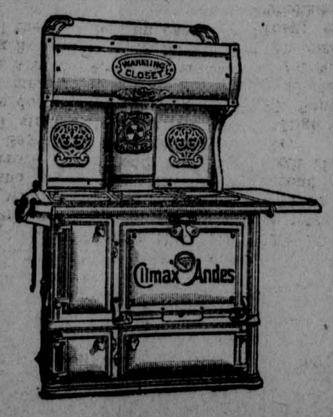

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